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Americans Seek sensors in Space, **But Soviets Frown**

By R. Jeffrey Smith Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The United tates tentatively advanced two ew proposals on the contentious sue of space weapons during the said to Washington this week of the oviet foreign minister, Eduard A. bevardnadze, U.S. officials said. One proposal, aimed at clearing is path for development of sophis-cated missile tracking devices by in Pentagon's Strategic Defense mature program, would exempt pace-based sensors from the limi-mons of the Anti-Ballistic Missile

A second proposal, not yet fully graned and presented in vague out-ing, would allow testing of a limitif number of space weapons in a

alled a "space test range."

Officials said the proposals were mended to resolve the superpower ispute over SDI and requirements the ABM Treaty.

Neither idea was embraced by enior Soviet official said Thursday hat in two days of meetings he had beard no proposal" by Secretary If State George P. Shultz to firidge the gap" on the missile de-hase issue. "Maybe something was strong with my cars," the official

The latest proposals came after a long deadlock within the Reagan almostration about getting inwived in any negotiations that maid affect SDL

Moscow has insisted, and now Washington is insisting as well, that a resolution of the space delense dispute is necessary if the two pations are to slash their long-lange nuclear weapons by up to 50 percent in a treaty now being nego-lated. Both President Ronald Reagar and Mildfull 5. Gothachev, the best leader, who will meet in show beginning May 35, have ald they hope such a treaty can be incd. But this week's talks made Page that major obstacles re-

FCR ME . Mr. Shultz said Wednesday that CUSSISTING United States had decided to suggest the ideas because an SDI formula agreed upon at the Decem-her meeting between Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev is now seen as

> "We have to have a more full and clear understanding between us," See ARMS, Page 4

> > Kiosk

In N.Y. Killing

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Chambers, 19. pleaded guity Friday to first-degree manslenghter in the slaying of

Jennifer Levin in Central Park

was in its minth day of deliber-

ations after an attention-getting eight-week trial on the more serious charge of second-degree murder. The defense

asserted that Miss Levin, 18,

died in an accident during

Robert Joffrey, who found-

ed his own ballet company and built it into a leading troupe, is dead. Page 5.

France released from prison a

suspect linked to a series of

bombings in Paris. Page 2

larael warus Washington over a plan for talks with two Pales-

Pernod-Ricard rejected Coke's

Offer to buy back distribution

rights for Coke's brands in France, Page 9.

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The Dollar

DM 1.6725

Pound 1.843

Year 125.15

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in the summer of 1986. The plea came as the jury

Guilty Plea

U.S. Ideas Michigan Primary: Dukakis vs. Jackson

Divergent Campaigns Converging To Squeeze Out the Competition

By David S. Broder and Paul Taylor

Washington Past Service
DETROIT — Two campaigns
with startlingly different bases and assumptions are being conducted at once for the Democratic presi-

Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts is waging a cam-paign of implied inevitability,

NEWS ANALYSIS based on his fund-raising clout and his lengthening list of endorse-

ments from prominent party and

The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, his main rival, is waging a cam-paign of increasing credibility, based on his growing ability to pull crowds and attract votes in places many thought unlikely.

The two campaigns are inexorably squeezing out the competition, leaving less room for Representa-tive Richard A. Gephardi of Mis-souri, Senator Paul Simon of Illinois and Senator Albert Gore Jr. of

That is likely to be demonstrated again on Saturday, when Mr. Du-kakis and Mr. Jackson battle for the lead in the Michigan primary and the others settle for the left-overs among the 138 delegates. What makes the Dukakis-Jack-

son contest unusual is the wideead view that Mr. Dukakis gains almost as much if Mr. Jackson wins in such states as Michigan as if he mself wins.

Mr. Gephardt's campaign manager, Bill Carrick, remarked the other day that "Jackson's strength is creating Dukakis's inevitability" among party elites, who view the civil rights leader, who has never

In a U.S. amouncement, the

that alternatives for key uses of

CFCs — primarily in refrigeration

- are at least five years away. Du Pont is considered the leader in

developing substitutes, but the company faces intense competition

from chemical companies in other

nations, including Japan. Du Pont said recent scientific

E.I. du Pont Acts on Ozone

E.I. du Pout de Nemours & Co., findings about the extent of global

held elective office, as a certain loser in November.

That view is deeply resented by Mr. Jackson, who is mining neck-and-neck with Mr. Dirkakis in popular votes and delegates in the first two-thirds of the states and has a

chance of winning on Saturday.

"If I continue to get more votes and delegates than anybody else," Mr. Jackson told 6,900 fans at the University of Michigan field house Wednesday night. I will be the nominee and I will deserve to be the nominee."

But establishment Democrats, such as Mark Siegel, a veteran na-tional committee member, say "the fact that his principal challenger is someone who is seen as unelectable in November can only help Duka-

What would help Mr. Dukakis more, of course, would be getting more votes than Mr. Jackson, as he did in Iowa and New Hampsl Dukakis wins Michigan, and goes on to win New York, I think this thing begins to clear out."

Mr. Gephardt is taking what

may be his last shot in Michigan; Mr. Simon is doing the same thing in Wisconsin on April 5; and Mr. Gore is still searching for a state he can win now that the South has

kis would look more and more "in-evitable" even though his support-ers concede that under even a favorable scenario he is likely to be hundreds of delegates short of the

See VOTE, Page 4

Bob Dole conceded that George Bush would be the Republican presidential nominee. Page 3.

Further details, Page 3.

N.Y. Stocks Plunge for 2d Day in a Row week. Friday's close was the lowest interest rates got to a point that since Feb. 11. interest rates got to a point that began to annoy the stock market,

NEW YORK - Stock prices in

the world's leading producer of ozone depletion had counted the oblevofinerospions or CFCs, has come depletion had counted the oblevofinerospions or CFCs, has come depletion had counted the oblevofinerospions or CFCs, has come depletion had counted the ozone depletion had counted the oblevofinerospions or CFCs, has come any that an international amounted the oblevofinerospions of the oblevofinerospic or cade was not strict enough to present the large of amounted that the oblevofinerospic or cade was not strict enough to present strict and official said that reducing the commany's production cline in the dollar. The U.S. curren- lion deficit in Britain's current accy fell again Friday, fueling wornes count in February. The shortfall that inflation would accelerate and was narrower than in January, but company set no date for the phase reducing the company's production out, and company officials said of CFCs by at least 95 percent by that the Federal Reserve would much bigger than the markets had have to boost interest rates to protect the dollar and dampen infla-

wary of stocks. They said Thurs-day's selloff had dealt a significant The dollar l NEW YORK — Stock places in wary to be a significant. The dollar had been surengmenthe Dow Jones industrial average blow to the tenuous confidence ing in early trading in New York, falling more than 40 points for the that had been building up in the but closed lower against major currencies. After losing more than a ven on Thursday, the dollar retreat-

PANAMA STRIKE CONTINUES — As food shops remore milk at a church food distribution center in San Migue

mained closed nationwide during a strike in Panama, Yilka lito. Meanwhile, as the country's cash shortage worsened, Rivas, center, reacted with anguish when told there was no payday was delayed for the National Defense Forces. Page 4.

18. lower in Lendon for the second The Bew has sharp de was a report showing a £720 mil-

tered a 108.42 point loss for the

falling more than 40 points for the second straight day.

The average of 30 major stocks fell 44.92 points to close at in price for every one that advanced on the New York Stock est selling of yen for dollars by the week so far this year on the New York Stock Exchange. It was the first close below 2,000 since Peb.

That had been building up in the but closed lower against major currences. After losing more than a yen on Thursday, the dollar retreated a further half-yen, despite modes at selling of yen for dollars by the Exchange. Volume was modest at Federal Reserve. (Page 13.)

Interest rates, which had contributed to the stock market's problem.

lens by rising on Thursday morn-quickly, a me fell back slightly. The Dow About the only U.S. stocks at- Oct. 19. tracting any buying interest were

and speculation. "It was a totally demoralizing rose to a post-collap two days," said Hugh Johnson, an 2,087,37 on March 18.

In New York, the Dow regisanalyst with First Albany Corp. analyst with First Albany Corp. "On Thursday, we could say that

and the dollar's weakness ushered

But on Friday, the picture be-came more confusing, he said, and it showed just how skittish the Republic and the Nagorno-Kara-But on Friday, the picture bemarkets are, because the lessons of October have not been forgotten." Mr. Johnson said that the week's decline "dashed the hopes that a new bull market was emerging so would review the situation.

In a statement Wednesd The Dow-plunged 508 points on

Investors were growing more mand for Nagorno-Karabakh confident after the Dow passed would be rejected and authorized 2,000 in late February and then the use of any means necessary to

"We even saw some sign that small investors were drifting back into the market," Mr. Johnson said.
"But just imagine what these last two days are going to do for them." was passed by the Politburo on In the absence of any news to Thursday. explain the market's weakness, bro-Besides a proposal to provide an

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Troops Patrol in Armenia

Show of Force Considered Likely To Prevent Rally

By Gary Lee
Rashington Prot Service
MOSCOW — A heavy Soviet
Army presence in the streets of Yerevan has raised tensions in the Armenian capital and made a planned demonstration there unlikely this weekend, Armenian ac-

tivists said Friday. One day before a scheduled protest in Yerevan, the Soviet authorities dispatched a heavy contingent of troops, according to local officials reached by telephone. Helicopters circled overhead, soldiers policed the streets and a deputy defense minister was in Yerevan to direct the operations.

Demonstrations planned Friday for the Baltic cities of Riga and Tallinn were both halted by police forces, according to local residents reached by telephone. A demon-stration in Moscow on Friday by 50 Crimean Tatars also was halted by the police after 10 minutes.

The Soviet authorities, focusing

on the Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Region in the Azerbaijan Republic, are seeking to overcome nationalist strife there with a special eight-year program of economic and cultural assistance to its pre-

dominately Armenian population. Several activists reached in Yerevan said that the unusually heavyhanded army measures probably would make wide-scale protests difficult. But they said that some organizers of last month's street rallies, which attracted hundreds of thousands of people, are still seek-ing to start a new demonstration

bakh region, was suspended on Feb. 27 after Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, met with its organizers and promised that he

In a statement Wednesday, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet indicated that the Armenian dewould be rejected and authorized

See ARMENIA, Page 4



PARIS - Clocks will be moved forward an hour to summer time

early Sunday morning throughout Europe.

In most of continental Europe, the change comes at 2 A.M., putting clocks two hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time. For most of Western Europe, summer time runs until Sept. 25. Britain and Ireland, which will be an hour ahead of GMT, change

Eastern Europe also makes the change Sunday. With the excep tion of Moscow, which will be four hours ahead of GMT, Eastern Europe will be on the same time as most West European nations. In the United States and Canada, summer time, or daylight time,

AIDS Education Called **Surprisingly Ineffective**

By Allan Parachini

from behavior studies of teen-agers in San Francisco and homosexual experts worried that educational programs to prevent the spread of acquired immune deficiency syn-

A Harvard Medical School ex- questions. pert warned in a special issue of the "education will not control the AIDS epidemic."

In the San Francisco survey, re-searchers at the University of Cali-to control spread of the disease. fornia, San Francisco, found that although teen-agers understood the dangers of contracting AIDS should not be attempted, wrote Dr. through sex, only a fraction of them acted on the information and sor of the history of medicine and adopted "safe sex" practices, such as use of condoms.

The results confounded observations that teen-agers who were educated about the risks of AJDS developed a sophisticated awareness of its dangers and the risks of sex in general, and unprotected sex in particular. While boys reported a greater commitment to follow through on what they had learned by using condoms, girls were surprisingly reluctant.

The University of Massachusetts study of homosexual men found that although safe-sex programs in a group of affluent, college-educated men produced dramatic decreases in such high-risk behavior

as anal sex, the period of progress Los Angeles Times Service lasted only about six months and was far from uniformly or universally effective.

The Massachusetts experts concluded that, while AIDS education programs in a well-motivated. wealthy group were generally suc-cessful, the fact that large numbers drome may be falling far short of the group continued to engage in high-risk sex raised troublesome

The two sets of findings coincide American Journal of Public with increasing concern among ex-Health, published Friday, that the education programs that have been widely touted as the most useful short-term tactic in the struggle

It is not that many AIDS education programs do not work or science at Harvard Medical School. but rather that the near panic over AIDS may be leading Americans to

expect too much of such efforts. In an essay on lessons of the AIDS fight in the history of sexually transmitted diseases, Dr. Brandt warned that there was ample reason to believe that AIDS education

"I think that some of the calls for education have been naive," Dr. Brandt wrote. "I'm hopeful that education could have a major impact on the epidemic, but it is clear just how difficult and complex changes in behavior are.'

He wrote: "The traditional liber-See AIDS, Page 4

On Israeli Air Strikes

opposed to any such thing and hope that they're not considering any such action," he told reporters at the start of a meeting with President Joaquin Balaguer of the Do-minican Republic.

Israel was planning air strikes against the missiles.

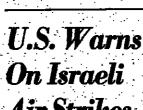
both sides."

tice runs, according to a report in The Washington Post. There was might foreshadow a pre-emptive strike on the CSS-2 class missiles the Saudis have purchased. The missiles are said to have a range

But the practice runs might have nothing to do with the missiles and be connected instead with pinpoint raids on Palestinian targets in Lebanon over the past few days, the

U.S. officials, who asked not to be identified, said Washington was concerned that the introduction of such weapons into the Middle East

assured as at the highest level categorically" that it was not seeking ancienr warheads for the missiles and that Beijing also had given cat-egorical assurances that it would not supply them.



WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan warned Israel on Friday against a pre-emptive strike against Chinese-built, strategic

Mr. Reagan made the comment

But he said Washington was org-ing "calm and consideration on

raci has been conducting unusually intensive low-level bombing pracspeculation that the manenvers capable of reaching Israel or Iran.

report said.

might have a destabilizing effect.



missiles bought by Saudi Arabia.
"Naturally we would be totally

in response to a question about reports that Israel might be consid-cring air strikes against the mis-

Mr. Reagan's spokesman, Mar-im Fitzwater, said earlier that the United States had no evidence that

"We don't have any indication of any specific action." Mr. Fitzwater

U.S. intelligence agencies say Is-

But they said Saudi Arabia had



STORMY STREETS IN SEOUL — A student about to lob a government and former President Chun Doo Hwan's brother, missile at the police Friday during demonstrations against the who is being investigated on corruption charges. Page 6.

Japanese Have a Way (Out) With Words

By Clyde Haberman

New York Times Service TOKYO - Nearly two decades later, the

words of Eisaku Sato still glisten in the annals of Japanese verbal befuddlement. As prime minister in 1969, Mr. Sato visited Washington to deflect American anger over a flood of textile imports from Japan, a hot trade issue at the time. Japanese must exercise export restraint, President Richard Nix-

To which Mr. Sato replied as he looked ceilingward, "Zensho shimosu." Literally, the phrase means, "I will do my best," and that's how the interpreter translated it. What it really means to most Japanese is,

Mr. Nixon thought that he had an agreement, however, and when Japan continued on its merry export way, he reportedly de-nounced Mr. Sato as a liar. The interrelated worlds of Japanese politics and business are chockablock with obfus-

cations of this sort, but a few Japanese have

begun to demand a lifting of the linguistic

One such person is Kazuhisa Inoue, a member of the Japanese parliament, the Diet, who recently called on the government to form a committee of linguists and other scholars to study ways to purge political de-

bate of especially dense phraseology.

Mr. Inoue, who belongs to the opposition Komei Party, says it is bad enough that ordinary Japanese cannot figure out what their leaders are saying. But with Japan now a global force, he says, obtuse language can only create mistrust and encourage overseas stereotypes of "sneaky Japanese."
"The Diet," Mr. Inone said, "is a place for

clear, logical language." He has compiled a list of troublesome expressions, many of which are Greek to most Japanese but endure as sanctuaries of ambiguity for government mandarins. Take "Eil doryoku shimasu," which means, "We shall make efforts," and seems straight-

says it, most of his listeners in the Diet know that he intends to do nothing. The same goes for a minister who an-nounces that he will accomplish something

forward enough. When a cabinet member

"kakynteki sumiyaka," or "with the greatest expedition possible." Be assured, Japanese say, that that is a call for tortoise-like action. Some high-ranking bureaucrats like to say they will take "shoyo no gutaiteki sochi," or necessary concrete measures." Invariably, the concrete fails to harden.

Mark A. Harbison, an American who translates Japanese literary works into English, particularly enjoys it when a Japanese businessman tells an associate, "Kangai sa-sete kudasai," or "Let me think about it." That, Mr. Harbison says, "is almost 100 percent 'no.' For some politicians, editorial writers and

language acquired new life after Noboru Ta-keshita became prime minister in November. It is often hard, many Japanese say, to fully grasp what Mr. Takeshita is trying to say. It is not that individual sentences do not make sense. But when strung together, they can be unfathomable.

other opinion makers, this matter of elliptical

An underlying problem, one that is famil-iar to foreign businessmen who have slogged See WORDS, Page 4

Giscard, in Best-Selling Book, Recounts Life at Summit of Power

By James M. Markham

New York Times Service PARIS - The words of the best-selling author sounded like those of a tormented poet or an introspective novelist. There are sentences that it took me three days to write," he confided. "My criterion was not, 'Should I say it or not?" But rather, 'Did I feel it?"

Sitting at the table in the fine mansion not far from the Bois de Boulogne here was not some latter-day Rimbaud or Proust but Valery Giscard d'Estaing, the patrician former president of France. In this strenuous political season — the next president will be chosen in six weeks — Mr. Giscard d'Estaing has joined a growing pack of politicians, pundits and pollsters in writing a book.

It is an astonishing work, and it has succeeded in getting Mr. Giscard d'Estaing back into the news, which many believe was its purpose, It is the first of two volumes of his memoirs of seven years as head of state, but instead of recounting presidential triumph and wisdom he chronicles the physical and emotional frailties of those at the summit.

"I was struck," explained the author, erect in his chair and speaking in magisterial cadences, "that in this century, which is a period of intense communication, there is so little mutual knowledge between those who govern

and those who are governed."
"At least in my country," he continued, "there is the idea that those who govern belong to another race. And so I thought it would be interesting to describe what was the reality of

The book, "Power and Life," opens with an arresting anecdote.

In the midst of the Place de la Bastille on July 14, 1974, weeks after his inauguration, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing was seized with vertigo, a weakness in the legs and an inability to breathe. He doubted whether he would be able to walk across the square to the reviewing stand. Only by forcing himself to breathe did-he re-establish his equilibrium.

Sickness and death haunt the pages of Power and Life." Mr. Giscard d'Estaing recounts how Leonid I. Brezhnev gave him cliniSoviet leader said bhantly: "I want to tell you that I am very sick." And in one of the most moving passages in the book, the author tells how in 1980 Helmut Schmidt, then the chancellor of West Germany, lost consciousness on a couch in the Elysee Palace during a French-German summit meeting.

"I look at Helmut without daring to stare," writes the former president. "He does not move. The only sign of life is a light breathing. Night had fallen. One discerns on the Champs-Elysées the headlights of the cars starting up when the stoplights turn green and, lit from the inside the cupola of the Grand Palais.

"I think there is something Shakespearean in this vigil. Rather than two heads of state, I think of two friends. The ordeal of one, or rather an accident, closes them in a sphere of solitude. What would opinion, the great mass of people, think if they discovered us thus, Helmui on the couch and me, frozen and uscless, watching over him without being able

"Power and Life," which has risen to the top of the nonfiction best-seller list, has other

spheres of government. It tells how in 1980, Mr. Schmidt revealed to Mr. Giscard d'Estaing that his father was Jewish, a confidence shared four years before the information be-

The French president agonizes over applying the death sentence; he warns Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi of Iran that the Iranian sovereign is fomenting revolution; he becomes privy to a plot to overthrow Colonel Moammar Gadhafi of Libya.

And in a passage that already has become celebrated in Parisian salons, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing confesses that, chatting once in Corsica with Alice Saunier-Seité, the minister for universities, he found himself wondering whether she made love "with the same vehemence" hinted at by the movements of her muscular, tanned body.

While saluting his literary accomplishment, a number of politicians and journalists say privately that Mr. Giscard d'Estaing also has deftly managed to retouch and humanize his They add that if he has not written the classic memoirs of the retired statesman, it may be because, at 62, he still entertains politi-

Two men who served him as prime minister, Jacques Chirac, who has the job again, and Raymond Barre, are battling for the votes of the conservative camp in the first round of the presidential election. Mr. Giscard d'Estaing has scrupulously avoided endorsing either one

in the April 24 preliminary contest.

On the campaign trail, Mr. Chirac has threatened confrontation between a rightist parliamentary majority and President Fran-cois Mitterrand if the Socialist wins the May 8 runoff election. But Mr. Giscard d'Estaing dismissed this idea, stating that the next president will find a majority in parliament.

The last two years have seen a period of cohabitation," or power sharing, between a Socialist president and a Gaullist prime minis-ter. The next phase, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing said, will be one of "coproduction" by shifting majorities in the National Assembly as crucial issues are tackled.

France Frees

A Suspect in

200 raised the prospect that the

French government of Prime Min-ister Jacques Chirac has negotiated a deal with Iran to secure the re-lease of three remaining French

hostages held in Lebanon by pro-

Mohammed Mouhadjer, suspected by the French police of being the chief ideologist of a group

called the Solidarity Committee for Arab Political Prisoners in the

Middle East, was released after a

year of detention. Police sources

said charges against him would stand, but that there was not

The suspicion that Mr. Mou-

citizen and a Moslem fundamental-

ist, was released as a part of a

terrorists-for-hostages exchange

sanjani, who linked the hostages'

"In France, President Mitter-

enough evidence for a trial.

Iranian terrorists.

Bombings

Is there a political luture for the new to Mr. Giscard d'Estaing if Mr. Mitterrand, w defeated him in 1981, is re-elected? As pri minister? At the head of the Constitution Council, France's highest legal body? Ag.1 French candidate for the not-yet-created pe

of president of the European Community This is just the kind of question that h Giscard d'Estaing would prefer not to ansa and that leads him, in a conversation o sunny morning, to steer the discussion back

But it is an open secret in Parisian politic circles that Mr. Mitterrand's aides at the B see Palace have been in contact with the fe mer president.

Whatever the future, Mr. Giscard d'Estahas shown with "Power and Life" that he more than an aloof technocrat. Belatedly, has joined the presidential ranks of De Gand Georges Pompidou and Mr. Mitterrand as acciaimed writer. The book has endowed is Giscard d'Estaing with the aura of sensiti cultural hero. In France, this can be one of t keys to political success.

Shamir Warns U.S. On Meeting Arabs

By John Kifner New York Times Service JERUSALEM — Prime Minis-

ter Yitzhak Shamir sharply objected Friday to Secretary of State George P. Shultz's plan to meet part of his Middle East peace ef-fort.

Mr. Shamir's objection to the planned meeting with two academics, Edward Said and Ibrahim Abu Lughod, was given to the American ambassador here, Thomas R. Pick-

Mr. Shamir told the ambassador that he viewed the meeting "with grave and serious concern because the United States guaranteed in 1975 it would not meet PLO members, barring certain conditions, which have not been met," Mr. Shamir's spokesman, Avi Pazner,

The prime minister's objections came as the Israeli Army shot and testers while the authorities continued a massive campaign of thousands of arrests and detentions in hopes of breaking the protest, now in its fourth month.

Both Mr. Said, who teaches at Columbia University in New York, Mr. Abu Lughod, who teaches at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, are members of the Palestine National Council, or PNC, which Palestinians consider their "parliament in exile."

The council functions as a kind of umbrella governing body setting

Priestly Celibacy Stressed by Pope

VATICAN CTTY — Pope John with stone-throwing resistance.

Paul II stressed Friday the imporDemonstrators in Hebron pelted Paul II stressed Friday the importhe clergy to respect the dignity of mosque. Soldiers broke into the tion in May, said Friday that he

the pope said priests make themselves "eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven," adding that city.

Canadian remove described the head of Soldiers also broke into the hosterviewer described the head of the head may grow and develop in us father-hood 'according to the spirit.'"

broad policy for the Palestine Lib-But some members, such as Mr. Said and Mr. Abu Lughod, are not members of the various guerrilla groups but "unaffiliated Palestin-

Thus, U.S. officials argue, they are not technically members of the PLO and do not fall under an agreement with Israel made by Henry A. Kissinger when he was secretary of state. The agreement prohibited meetings with the PLO unless it recognized Israel's right to exist by accepting UN Resolutions 242 and 338. Palestinians object to the wording of the resolutions because it treats them as refugees rather than a nation.

"Mr. Shamir certainly considers membership in the PNC as equivalent to membership in the PLO," Mr. Pazner said. Mr. Shultz had sought unsuc-

cessfully to meet with Palestinian moderates from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, during his visit to promote his latest peace effort last month. But the Palestinians boycotted

Mr. Shultz in accordance with a call from the PLO and the clandestine National Unified Leadership. which is said to direct the protests. But leading Palestinians had put out feelers suggesting that Mr. Shultz set up a meeting with Pales-tinians living outside the occupied

territories who would have the approval of the PLO. In the Israeli crackdown, soldiers killed two young Palestinians — identified as Walid al-Fattfah, 18, and Khalid al-Maraqtan, 20 - in

cated that a large body of troops went into the village in an apparent effort to make arrests and were met

ice of priestly celibacy and urged troops with focks from the root of a mosque to reach the roof and ar- would be willing to share power In an annual letter to priests rested some 50 persons. Alia Hos-with a prime minister from outside marking Holy Thursday next week, pital in Hebron reported that it had the ranks of his Socialist Party.

ing to the flesh' in order that there pital itself, arresting about 30 more state, positioned himself to capture persons and beating a doctor, hos- center-right votes as well as leftist support in the elections.



Chirac is the Gaullist candidate and faces another conservative, An Israeli soldier raising his club Friday in the face of Arab demonstrators holding Palestinian flags Raymond Barre, and President in the West Bank village of Abu Dis. The protest was dispersed, and the soldier did not strike anyone. François Mitterrand, a Socialist.

Mitterrand Expresses a Willingness the West Bank village of Tarqumiya, near Hebron. Reports from Palestinians indi-

treated 26 persons for gunshot Outlining his electoral platform wounds from clashes in an near the in a two-hour radio appearance,

By Joseph Fitchett

International Herald Tribute

PARIS — President François

But while describing himself as the candidate best equipped to lead France to the top of a commercially advocating disarrament, sounded in 1986 of U.S.-Iranian arms-for-hostages transactions, quoted dipserted his Socialist political views.

> He advocated, for example, a return to the wealth tax that was levied by the Socialists, who governed France from 1981 to 1986, and then repealed by the current conservative government.

On foreign affairs, he said that he intended to make disarmament a campaign issue. He said that the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, had created new opportunities in this area, and he renewed his criticism of President Ronald Reagan's plan for space-based defenses and of plans to modernize the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's tactical nuclear arms.

He implied that leaders in the conservative government had defended both these programs instead of pursuing arms-control opportunities that offered economic savings and improved stability.

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In another gesture to reassure French conservatives, Mr. Mitterrand said that he would be ready to continue with "cohabitation," a power-sharing system that has pre-vailed in France since the 1986.

If re-elected, Mr. Mitterrand said, he would first name someone who "shares my orientation and has supported me" to form a gov-

a government accepted by the present National Assembly, where the conservatives have a narrow majority, Mr. Mitterrand said, he would state that Mr. Mouhadjer's release then call parliamentary elections. If the new parliament was conserva-tive, Mr. Mitterrand said that he would again act as he did in 1986, Chirac administration, Foreign appointing a conservative prime Minister Jean-Bernard Raimond, appointing a conservative prime minister who would "govern while

rand's faction is trying to prevent supporters of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac from obtaining the liberation of the hostages and of holding a winning card," Mr. Rafsmjani was quoted by the official Islamic Republic News Agency as saying Thursday as saying Thursday. In addition, the Lebanese weekly

unanimity among French politi-cians in support of growing French military strength. But he pointedly defended French nuclear forces.

under way "for the benefit" of Mr. Iranian captors in Beirut after an Iranian Embassy employee be-

lieved to be an accomplice in the Paris bombings was allowed to leave France after a perfunctory ioning session. The three remaining French hos-

tages are Marcel Carton and Marcel Fontaine, both diplomats seized in March 1985, and a journalist, Jean-Paul Kauffmann, kidnapped If his first choice could not form in April of the same year.

was "in no way" tied to the eventusaid he would have "absolutely no comment" on the developments.

WORLD BRIEFS

U.S. Retrieves Iranian Launch in Gu OFF THE COAST OF OMAN (AP) — A U.S. Navy frigate has fou and retrieved an armed power launch apparently abandoned by Irag

The craft, with a twin-barrel 25mm anti-aircraft gun mounted on bow and protected by canvas, was brought alongside the U.S. frig Reuben James in a three-hour operation on Thursday. Lines w By Youssef M. Ibrahim PARIS - The release from detention Friday of a man suspected of organizing a terrorist bombing campaign in Paris that killed 13 persons and wounded more than attached, and the Iranian craft was tied to the frigate's stern for town

The find could advance U.S. knowledge of how Iran operates in Guif, U.S. Navy officials said. "I'm not sure what all this is going to ke to in the way of intelligence," said Commander John J. Kieley 3d, skipy of the Reuben James. "But I think it will go a long way in helping us understand the kind of thing that goes on out here." Cease-Fire Holding Up in Nicaragua

MANAGUA (AP) — A cease-fire between the Sandinists and Nicz guan rebels held Friday and the army pulled out of jungle war zar across the country to avoid clashes that would imperil a new per Radio Liberación, the contra rebels' radio station, has reported combat since Monday, the first day of cease-fire talks between t government and the contras at the border town of Sapoa. At the satime, an international verification commission was in the second day an inspection of the border with Honduras. The group was asked by: As part of their agreement, contra and Sandinist leaders extended the informal cease-fire to April 1, when a 60-day truce takes effect and the will begin meeting in Managua to seek a permanent peace.

hadier, a Lebanese-born French Train-Bus Crash in Spain Kills 15

LERIDA, Spain (Reuters) - A train smashed into a school bus a crossing in the Catalonia region of northeast Spain on Friday, killing persons, including 12 children, a local official said. Seventeen persons

was enhanced by the Iranian par-liamentary speaker, Hashemi Raf-The bus was taking a group of children, all under age 6, from a nurs school in the town of Lerida on an outing to see a farm. The accidi occurred at an unmanned crossing without barriers. The bus had left! fate to the French presidential election, which begins next month. Mr. main road and was driving along a dirt track leading to the farm when

negotiated the crossing.

A spokesman in Madrid for the Spanish state railway said an elect train, traveling between Zaragoza and Barcelona, was going at high spe along a straight stretch of track when the accident occurr

Bonn Reveals Arrest of Spy Suspects BONN (Reuters) — A number of persons suspected of spying is been arrested in raids over the past few days in border areas, a sem

West German scentity source said Friday.

He was commenting on a report in the daily newspaper Die Wewhich linked one arrest with suspected joint Syrian-East German smissions along its border with France and the Benelux countries. I

paper said these were being investigated.

Die Welt said the suspected espionage connection was behind t arrest this week of an Iranian-born doctor in Aachen, a city on the said the suspected espionage connection was behind to arrest this week of an Iranian-born doctor in Aachen, a city on the said the suspected espionage connection was behind the said the said the suspected espionage connection was behind the said the said the suspected espionage connection was behind the said the said the suspected espionage connection was behind the said the said the suspected espionage connection was behind the said the

lomatic sources as saying that "a Eastern secret services and the Syrian intelligence agency along We deal between France and Irah" was Germany's border with France and Benelux."

In November, two French hostages were released by their pro-City health inspectors and supervisors have been charged with extorti hundreds of thousands of dollars from restaurants by threatening to do them or cite them for sanitation violations. All 22 of the curv

department employees were suspended without pay.

More than 300 restaurants made payoffs ranging from \$50 to \$1,400

a scheme by Health Department employees that the authorities at
dated to the early 1980s. The head of the FBI in the city, James M. Fo said Thursday that the payoffs doubled the incomes of most inspector He said one team of two inspectors obtained \$3,000 in a single day payoffs from six restaurants.

Andrew J. Maloney, U.S. attorney in Brooklyn, said the evidea suggested that the inspectors, rather than overlooking unsanitary could tions, threatened to falsely cite the restaurants.

Gunman Disrupts Bombay Airport

NEW DELHI (Combined Dispatches) — An Arabic speaking gunns shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot and wounded the pilot of an Italian jetliner Friday on a bus shot an Bombay's international airport, then hurled grenades at policemen wi eventually overpowered him.

The motive for the attack was unclear. Law enforcement authoriti

announced a ban on visitors to the international terminal and tighters. security for the airport and for Alitalia, the Italian state airline. Police sources, who asked not to be identified, said the suspect wi believed to be a member of the Abu Nidal Palestinian guerrilla grow They said he apparently had intended to attack a French jetiner, spokesman for the Italian Embassy in New Delhi described the incide.

Toll Rises to 28 in China Train Crash

as a "terrorist attack."

BEIJING (AP) - Chinese officials said Friday that the death toll is risen to 28, including 27 Japanese high school students and one China-man, in a train accident Thursday outside Shanghai, They said is persons were injured. China's official media had said Thursday that is death toll was 12.

It was China's fourth fatal train collision this year and brought the 10th death toll to 169. Chinese officials responded last month to the collision by demanding greater attention to safety. China's railway minister of forced to resign to take responsibility for three fatal train accidents.

TRAVEL UPDATE

British Court Blocks Ferry Union

LONDON (Reuters) - The High Court on Friday blocked moves the British seamen's union to widen a seven-week strike that has cansal

huge delays to ferry services across the English Channel.

The court also granted P&O European Ferries, the terry operator, delayed order to seize the assets of the National Union of Seamen after announced plans to poll its 21,000 members on whether to hold a nation strike. The union has 28 days to request a discharge of the order.

The strike by about 2,300 P&O seamen in Dover has caused cancellation of some 200 Easter weekend sailings to Calais, Boulogne at Zeebrugge, potentially affecting more than 100,000 tourists. P&O su the union is violating an injunction against such a national union vot Doctors are inoculating all 150,000 people of Aswan, Egypt, after the Sudances visitors were found to have meningitis, a bacterial diserviving inflammation of the spinal cord membrane, local government.

officials said Friday. Cyprus Airways, the island's national carrier, canceled all flights Fr when cabin crews went on strike over a ban on overtime pay. Air France has amounced new flights from French cities to Europe destinations beginning next week. They include new services from B

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land in what virtually amounts to the re-emergence of private proper-

New York Times Service BELIING — The acting Chinese orime minister, Li Peng, opened the annual session of parliament Friday with a call to continue the

By Edward Gargan.

should not go too far too fast, "The government should," Mr. Li said, put reform at the center of all our undertakings."

He cautioned, "We should be

into account what the state, the enterprises and the masses can tolerate. Mr. Li delivered his remarks, a review of the nation's past accom-

plishments and future prospects, at

the first session of the National People's Congress, China's law- for the first time. making body, meeting in Beijing. Attended by 2,978 delegates, the GENEVA

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itonal and legal bases of the process as prime ministers. He was named to the post in an acting capacity when Zhao Ziyang resigned to become and ratify the reorganization of the party in November.

Many diplomats here said that first time in the history of the Peo-

Gone from this year's congress is the ideological breast-beating that the annual session of parliament Friday with a call to continue the economic and political reforms that have dramatically improved the lives of the one billion Chinese people.

The call was leavened, however, with an insistence that China

The congress itself preprinces the following process of parliament in the tocological oreast-beating that so dominated proceedings 12 months ago when hard-liners sought to whip up political passions against "bourgeois liberalization." Instead, pragmatism, economic growth and government reform are the new orthodoxy.

At the congress itself preprinces with an insistence that China

At the congress itself, openness and as much as possible, is bally-hooed by spokesmen. As the dele-gates gathered in the Great Hall of the People, Chinese citizens were He camioned, "We should be the reopic, Chimese causeus were mentally prepared for possible difficulties on the road ahead, take coverage of the events, newspaper into account what the state the interviews with delegates, and a slew of man-on-the-street interviews and radio bulletins on the day's developments.

> Even more, debate among the delegates, often vigorously pursued, is being shown on television

Mr. Li. a 59-year-old engineer who was trained in the Soviet congress is to solidify the constitu- Union, is expected to be confirmed tional and legal bases of the process as prime minister. He was named to

parts of the government. For the many diplomats here said that first time in the history of the Peo-

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Jole Views Bush As Party Nominee

h Dole, edging close to a formal ahdrawai from the Republican esidential race, acknowledged lidey that it is a foregone conclusion that Vice President George ash will be the Republican Party

e U.S. Chamber of Commerce at "probably next week" he will. we more to say about his camnien plans, suggesting that he aid pull out of the race before the Fisconsin primary on April 5.
"I can read the numbers and I mbahiy know what's happening."

By Edward Walsh Mr. Bush in the fall campaign, Mr. Dole, the Senate Republican lead-washington — Senator et also said he intended to provide "constructive leadership, keeping

the White House Republican."
We need to keep a Republican in the White House," he said. That's where I'm coming from And if it can't be me, it will be George Bush."

Since Mr. Bush's near-sweep of the "Super Tuesday" contests on March 8, Mr. Dole has made clear that he has a "realistic" assessment of his chances for the nomination. His remarks Friday, however, were the closest he has come to a formal concession of defeat.

Mr. Dole has been without a victory since those on Feb. 23 in Min-"I think it's probably pretty nesota and South Dakota.

"I think it's probably pretty nesota and South Dakota.

After finishing first in the Iowa

ppening on the Republican caucuses Feb. 8, Mr. Dole lost a de," he said. "But I still have series of Republican contests to me things to say."

Mr. Bush, starting with the New me things to say." Mr. Bush, starting with the In effect pledging his support for Hampshire primary Feb. 16.

Du Pont Acts to Cut Depletion of Ozone

and Michael Weisskopf Washington Past Service WASHINGTON -EL du Pont e 'Nemours & Co., the world's

ranh's protective ozone layer. 2 lindustry officials said the decion puts the giant chemical comsany in a risky race against time - Lanufacturers and, ultimately, the

CFCs in everything from refrig-ages and advanced electronics to = pam food trays. According to company officials. ternatives for key uses of CFCs primarily in refrigeration — are

illi Aill. It least five years away. Du Pont is maidered the leader in developing abstitutes, but the company faces a chense competition from chemical ==impanies in other nations, includ-Da Pont's decision to phase ont roduction of CFCs was a reversal

Stratospheric ozone shields say that recent scientific findings Earth from the sun's most damagbout the extent of glabal ozone ing ultraviolet rays, which can establish had convinced the concause skin cancer, ≥any that an international treaty alling for 50 percent cuts in CFC roduction over the next decade is i) light of stringent enough to prevent se-lious damage to the ozone layer. "Du Pout sets as its goal an or-

icily transition to the total phase ont of the most damaging CFC miducts, the company said in a statement delivered Thursday to = he U.S. Environmental Protection ____ date for its phaseout.

- he company hoped to have alterwithin five years. The company's Te Anti-nvironmental manager, Joseph M. Steed, said it would take that long -: vo test potential alternatives for coxicity and to build new producion facilities. He said that reducing production by at least 95 per-

zent by the year 2000 was a reasonable goal." Du Pont invented CFCs and ___sells \$600 million worth of them minually, about one-fourth of the

world's supply. The chemicals, marketed as Freon and under other trade names, are used in refrigerators, air conditioners, as foamblowing agents and, outside the ading producer of chlorofluorolicar arbons or CFCs, says it will total
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Three weeks ago, Du Pont's chairman, Richard E. Heckert, said the company did not intend to hait production of CFC products because at the mome evidence does not point to the need for dramatic CFC emission reduc-

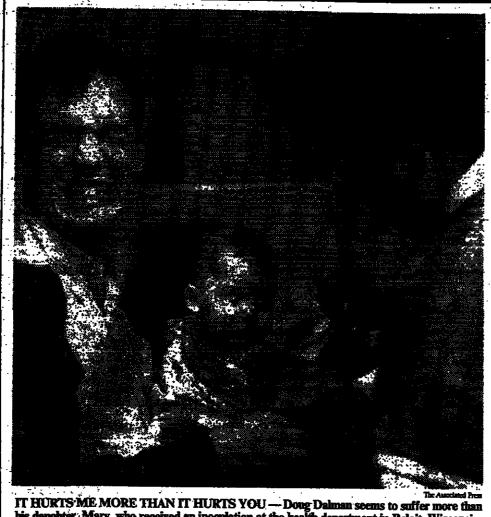
Officials said that the company's position changed abruptly last week, when an international scientific team reported that stratoby as much as 3 percent since 1969 in some densely populated areas of the United States and Europe, and by 5 percent or more in some areas

The decrease was more seve than scientists had expected, leading some to question the adequacy of the 31-nation pact.



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IT HURTS ME MORE THAN IT HURTS YOU — Doug Dalman seems to suffer more than his daughter, Mary, who received an inoculation at the health department in Beloit, Wisconsin.

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TOPICS Anti-Frivolity Law May Have Backfired

Frivolous lawsuits supposedly are discouraged by Rule 11 of the U.S. Federal Code of Civil Procedure, as strengthened in 1983 at the behest of former Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. Since then, attorneys have been penalized for spurious assertions, such as the softball-playing lawyer's contention that his freedom of speech was violated when he was kicked off a baseball diamond

reserved for hardball games. Some authorities say Rule 11 has made lawyers more careful. But David Margolick writes in The New York Times, "In some ways the new rule, designed to purge the courts of far-fetched or redundant legislation," has boo-

redundant registation, has noo-meranged.

Chief Judge Jack B. Weinstein of U.S. District Court in Brook-lyn, New York, says that by en-couraging lawyers to challenge each other's seriousness, the rule poison relations between them and discourages settlements.

"Perhaps more disturbingly, Mr. Margolick writes, "instead of seeking sanctions only in cases of truly egregions conduct, many defendants seek Rule 11 penal-ties almost reflexively. They do

Professor Georgine Vairo of the Fordham University law school in New York says a proposal that only judges be allowed to invoke Rule 11 probably would not work because it "would be used aggressively by some judges and by others not at all." She says an alternative proposal might work better: requir-mg a judge's authorization to in-voke Rule 11.

Short Takes

An airplane propeller snagged 8-year-old DeAndra Anrie's kite line and lofted her on a 100-601 (30-meter) ride at a height of 10 feet. Letting go as she was about to crash into a tree, she fell to the ground, suffering only bruises, "I wasn't thinking anything but how scared I was," said DeAndra, who weighs 70 pounds (32 kilograms). The nylon kite line, rated for a 200-pound load, left a two-inch (five-centimeter) gouge in one of the twin-engined air-plane's propeller's. The plane landed safely. DeAndra's kite was one of several being flown at a park near the Palo Alto, California, airport. Signs will be posted noting that kite flying within five miles (eight kilometers) of an airport is against the

A House Energy and Commerce subcommittee has asked the defense department why the U.S. military in West Germany use some German-made cars and buses, saying this "modermines

the American automotive industry." An army spokesman said it makes "absolute sense" to use German vehicles because "they're cheaper to buy, cheaper to maintain, and better suited for German roads." The Federal Bureau of Investigation also has come under the subcommittee's scrutiny after buying five Toyota sedans. An FBI spokesman said they were needed during investigations to blend into the increas-ingly diverse traffic on American

Parents say they would be will-ing to pay higher taxes — but not much higher — to give their children more education in the arts, according to Louis Harris, the poll-taker. Seventy percent of 1,501 respondents in a telephone survey said they would pay an extra \$10 in taxes for that purpose, and 56 percent would pay an extra \$25.

Shorter Takes: Big American families are getting scarcer. Only about 2 percent of families with children under 18 have five or more children at home, according to the Census Bureau. In 1960, the figure was 8 percent. ● The New York Times published a reader's report that a storefront agency on Main Street in Hackensack, New Jersey, that helps people prepare tax forms is named Many Happy Returns.

Arthur Highee

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Panama's Military Evidence Mounts Against Brother of Former Korean Leader Constitution of the Constitution Goes Unpaid While **Strike Continues**

PANAMA CITY — In a further

sign that Panama's cash supply is said Senator Claiborne Pell, Demonearly depleted by U.S. sanctions crat of Rhode Island and chairman to force the removal of General of the Senate Foreign Relations Manuel Antonio Noriega, officials put off paying the 15,000-member National Defense Forces on Fri-

Stepping up pressure on the government, meanwhile, Noriega op- next week. ponents carried their nationwide general strike into a lifth day and challenged the military leader to allow a protest march Monday.

ing unanimously, urged President in cash to pay the defense forces Ronald Reagan to increase eco- and 125,000 nonmilitary workers. nomic, political and diplomatic The government accounts for 20 pressure against General Noriega percent of the nation's work force. and to give substantial economic aid to any democratic government that might succeed the general. The Associated Press reported.

[The Senate approved a resolution, 92 to 0, declaring the unrest in Panama an "extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy and economy of the United States."

Police in Madrid Make a Record Cocaine Seizure

The Associated Press MADRID - In the largest cocaine haul ever made in Europe, the police seized nearly 400 kilograms (880 pounds) of cocaine worth about \$45 million from a suburban warehouse and arrested 12 persons

The head of drug enforcement for Madrid, Florentino Gómez. said agents were still tallying the cocaine, which was hidden in prefabricated housing panels in the suburb of Fuenlabrada. He said the haul might exceed 400 kilograms. Four Colombians, three Ecua-

Mr. Gomez said the raid followed an eight-month investigation that ended with surveillance of a container shipped from Ecuador to
Barcelona. He said the police believed the drugs might be linked to Banking Commission ordered Panthe Medellin cartel in Colombia, which the authorities say supplies 80 percent of the U.S. cocaine mar-

minds is that Noriega must go." Committee.]

Panamanian police and soldiers would ordinarily have been paid Friday, but military officials said the salaries would be delayed until

During a meeting Thursday with bankers, Manuel Solis Palma, whom General Noriega installed as president last month, said the gov-[In Washington, the Senate, vot- ernment needed about \$19 million

> Two weeks ago most riot policemen and officers, who are responsible for dealing with anti-govern-ment violence, were paid in full while other defense force members were given part of their salary. Last week, nonsecurity members

also received only part of their salary, triggering widespread anti-government demonstrations, looting and the start of the general strike. Leaders of the National Civic Crusade, the opposition coalition that organized the strike, called a protest march for Monday in Panama City. The Noriega regime has banned unauthorized public protests, but the coalition leaders appealed to the government to leave the marchers alone.

The strike, the second organized by the coalition, showed signs of fraying Thursday, although opposition leaders and diplomats said it remained 95 percent effective. Most large companies and factories remained closed but many small

businesses opened. The Civic Crusade vowed to continue the strike until General Noriega leaves office. But the general, who has been indicted by two U.S. grand juries on charges of drug trafficking and racketeering, continued to resist mounting economic dorans and a Spaniard were among and political pressures from the op-

those arrested. The others were not position and the United States. Banking sources said the government stepped up efforts Thursday to cash millions of dollars in private checks it has held since banks

The sources said the National amanian and foreign-owned banks to cash checks drawn on private accounts and made out to the Na-

SEOUL - Prosecutors said Friday there was growing evidence that the brother of former President Chun Doo Hwan had misappropriated millions of dollars.

Kang Won II, a government prosecutor, said officials had seized prosecutor, said officials had seized secret ledgers showing how Chun Kyung Hwan and other top officials of the semiofficial development known as Sae
high-level corruption.

He said, "Considerable progress ization. It is a huge organization charges that government officials with President Ronald Reagular involved in activities ranging from involved in activities ranging from were involved in corruption or Washington on Wednesday.

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took over from Mr. Chun on Feb. charges that the younger Mr. Chun 25, promised before he was elected that his administration would end stocks, Mr. Kang said.

ment movement known as Sae- some top Chun supporters have money through influence pedmaul, or New Community, had been removed from the governing dling Democratic Justice Party.

embezzled \$8 million to invest in

Prime Minister Lee Hyun Jae Some observers say the govern- Saemaul movement has revealed other relatives in which large sums 1987 after being linked to gang- Chun. The students also should that the government would ment is pressing the Saemaul inves- widespread corruption, embezzle- of money had been found.

Sters. He recently tried to flee to anti-government slogans.

up in 1971 to organize rural and prosecutor general's office. urban development and modern-

Officials said investigators had located bank accounts in the name named to head Saemaul while his men. Some students urged the A probe into the activities of the of Chun Kyung Hwan's wife and brother was president, resigned in enument to punish the younger

guarantee a full investigation and tigation to discredit the former ment and influence peddling. Offinant it was determined to uncover any government corruption.

President Roh Tae Woo, who took over from Mr. Chun on Each ing influence, extorting donations not been implicated in the property was set and other crimes, according to the decided to cut short a tour of

Prosecutors are investigating Korea officials said Mr. Chan

The younger Mr. Chun, who was and firebombs battled not po

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Meanwhile, at three universi about 1,300 students hurling a

VOTE: A Showdown in Michigan WORDS:

(Continued from Page 1) nomination when the primary pro-

states where Mr. Jackson has a black voter base supporting his be working. small but increasing share of white voters. Mr. Dukakis has had his hands full.

Mr. Jackson fought Mr. Dukakis and Mr. Gore to a virtual standoff on "Super Tuesday," March 8, then finished ahead of Mr. Dukakis in Illinois. A Jackson win in Michigan, which some foresee, would make his candidacy appear even more formidable.

his plurality victories in Texas and Florida, the two largest "Super continued down the road to implied inevitability.

Dukakis was dipping again into the seemingly bottomiess pool of California political money, taking in \$400,000 from events in San Fran-Wednesday, Mr. Jackson drew at Wednesday, Mr. Jacks

ers. On Monday, it was from Senator Donald W. Riegle Jr. of Michi- support.

lined up for Walter F. Mondale and Senator Christopher J. Dodd fort. with Gary Hart. This year, they both found their way to Mr. Duka-

On Wednesday, Mr. Dukakis pulled in Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey, whose name constant"I haven't got a Rolls-Royce," In Japan, if someone allows that ly appeared on lists of possible Mr. Jackson said in a variant on the something is difficult, it is a safe "saviors" in a brokered convention theme, "but I know the road betor at least as a possible favoriteter." bet that he is really saying, "Forget
it."

son holding ground for the New A Way (Out) Jersey delegation.

Since the campaigning reached bandwagon game — even without Japan, is that most Japanese share much help from voters. And it may the prime minister's preference for

Texas, one of the most active Gep- or no answers. hardt backers in the House of Reoresentatives, said, "Most of the national media are beginning to crown Mr. Dukakis and create the impression he's sure to win." Mr. Leath said he knew of "no wavering" among Gephardt supporters Congress, but added that the But even as Mr. Dukakis's cam- to create the sentiment among

One person who does not seem Tuesday" states, the governor has fazed by the development is Mr. Jackson. While Mr. Dukakis was reeling in the endorsements in the Part of it is Mr. Dukakis's fund- last few days, Mr. Jackson was raising clout. On Wednesday, Mr. pulling in voters - by the thou-

The other part is the string of setting foot in the city of Detroit, biguous because in human relation-endorsements from popular lead- whose large black population has ships you cannot be terribly blunt." been considered his natural base of

From the Detroit suburbs to On Tuesday, it was the two top Muskegon, on the shores of Lake Democrats in Connecticut, which holds its primary next Tuesday. In 1984, Governor William O'Neill paign to Mr. Dukakis's well-filled to Mr. Dukakis's well-f nanced and heavily endorsed ef-

> "They've got the big rocks, the boulders," he said, referring to Mr. Dukakis's big-name supporters. "I've got little rocks - but a better

Without saying so, the Dukakis (Continued from Page 1) camp is engaged in the classic their way through negotiations in haziness. Americans, trade negotia-Representative Marvin Leath of tors included, tend to demand yes

> "But Japanese like the gray arcas," an American official said. They hate 'no,' and they hate

> Many Japanese are convinced they can communicate to each other without words at all. Because of the country's cultural

Dukakis endorsements "are bound homogeneity, it is argued, Japanese somehow can convey their intenpaign has appeared to falter since some people that I better get on tions through penetrating stares, casual glances, occasional grunts and meaningful silences. As a rule, foreigners are beyond

such communication, and Mr. Komatsu says that for some reason younger Japanese are losing the

To at least one former cabinet

And because that view is preva-lent, Mr. Inoue's anti-blather crusade does not seem destined to go

The government's main spokes-man, Chief Cabinet Secretary Keizo Obuchi, agreed that parliamentary debate can be overly

But in classic style he avoided direct comment about the proposal for a special panel of linguistic ar-

At least, for Mr. Inoue's sake, he did not say that it was difficult.

AIDS: Studies Show Education Surprisingly Ineffection

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al approach to an epidemic, i.e. education, has severe limits. The traditional reactionary or conservative approach, i.e. coercive public health measures, is severely limited. The traditional technocratic approach, i.e. drugs and vaccines, while promising, is not an immedi-

"So what I am calling for is something that doesn't fall easily into the traditional ways of thinking about disease and public health. Most of my friends and colagues will say education is where we should be spending our money, but I don't think we've thought clearly enough about what that means in the long term. I think there's considerable evidence these measures will fail."

Dr. Brandt and other res suggest that the nation's AIDS education program may have been started without enough attention to basic research on what is likely to work and what is not.

James Watkins, the retired U.S. Navy admiral who heads the special White House commission on AIDS, said questions about the effectiveness of AIDS education were far from surprising. While young people in particular may un-derstand the educational messages, Mr. Watkins said, they often "just don't believe" the disease will

"We may kid ourselves that education in a classroom is going to make a difference, but we are kidding ourselves," Mr. Watkins said.
"When you talk about AIDS education," often what such programs amount to "is dictating down from

above," he said. We need different programs from just telling kids about condoms," Mr. Watkins said. need more wide-ranging health and biology issues." He added, "We need to get kids to say no in a

substantive way, not just because someone told them to say no." Dr. Brandt and other AIDS ex- about to have intercourse, are perts said expectations that educa- not predominantly in your min

decisive results ignored many public health realities. Many researchers said the comparison most relevant to AIDS education could be to the 30-year drive to reduce cigarette smoking, which has shown dramatic, but only gradual, reduction in tobacco use.

Nancy Adler, one of the San Francisco researchers, said the findings underscored one of the troubling realities of fighting AIDS: that human sexual response, as a practical matter, often confounded intellectual instincts.

AIDS, at the moment that yo tion programs would have quick, she said. "In the long run, it me changing the kinds of things talk to kids about."

Protest on Drug Delay More than 100 demonstra were charged with disorderly c duct and resisting arrest Thur in New York after about 500 r ple blocked rush-hour traffic Wall Street to protest what t called delays in government proval of drugs to fight AIDS; price-gouging by pharmaceur companies, United Press Inter

ARMENIA: Committee Dissolve

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apartment for every local family by the year 2000 and other economic improvements, the plan calls for buttressing local ties to Armenia, a Soviet official told Izvestia, Television broadcasts from Armenia, restoration work on historical and cultural monuments and increased publication of Armenian books are part of the program, Viadimir Lakhtin told the newspaper.

Nagorno-Karabakh problem, said menian demonstrators as extrem the program was at attempt to re- and asking that his name be dress grievances raised by demon-strators in Nagorno-Karabakh. mr. Afanaseyev said

Armenians in Nagorno-Kara- Arekalian, who had contributed bakh have long expressed dissatis- the article along with several of faction with Azerbaijani rule. The Pravda journalists, would tension between the two groups dropped from the newspaper per

Sumgait, killing at least 32 and juring at least 200 others. In Moscow, Viktor G. Afa

seyev, editor in chief of the Cc suspended the paper's corresp dent in Armenia, who prote about his name being signed to. article about the events in Nag no-Karabakh and Armenia Monday's edition of Pravda.

The writer, Yuri Arekalian, I Mr. Lakhtin, a member of a team sent a telegram to the editor objet of Moscow officials researching the ing to the condemnation of the Mr. Afanaseyev said that !

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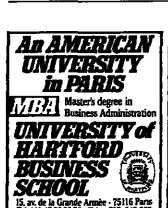
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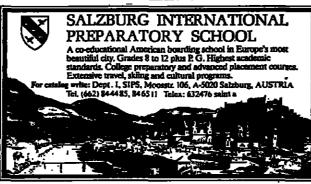
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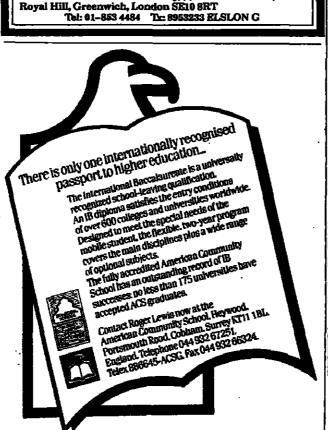
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For North and Poindexter —

WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan said Friday be considered Lieutenant Colonel Oliver, L. North and Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter, his former national security aides, to be found innocent of criminal charges in the Iran-contra affair. "I still think Ollie North is a hero," he said. He also professed amazement that the Iran-contra affair had received so much negative

Reagan Predicts Acquittal:

attention. "I find it hard to think of it as scandal," he said. Mr. Reagan refused to say if he would pardon the two men, saying the could not discuss the case because it was before the courts. "I just have to believe that they're going to be found innocent because I don't think they were guilty of any lawbreaking or any crime," the president said. Mr. Reagan was responding to a question from the audience after a speech to young people at a seminar sponsored by the Center for the Study of the Presidency.

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Colonel North and Admiral Poindexter, along with Richard V.
Secord and Aibert A. Hakim, pleaded not guilty Thursday to charges of conspiracy, theft and fraud in the Iran-contra case. Mr. Reagm previously had said he did not think any laws were broken in the Iran-contra affair, but had never gone so far as to predict acquittals.

The White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, questioned later about Mr. Reagan's remark, said, "He's a man who tells you what he thinks and that's what he thinks are thinks and that's what he thinks." He said the president was "a man

ARMS: U.S. Offers Ideas at Talk

of rare insight and perception, just giving his perception there."

(Continued from Page 1). Mr. Shultz said, alluding to the

creating serious disagreements. A senior U.S. arms-control offi- allow only a limited number cial, briefing reporters on the condition that he not be named, said
tested in a region of space what
Thursday that he saw "no reason they would have little value in a why one should object" to space-based sensors used to track ballistic Several experts hav

ensors is barred under a traditional interpretation of the ABM Treaty if they function like missile de-fense radars on the ground. But the senior Pentagon officials and b Reagan administration has maintained, under a disputed broad reading of the ABM agreement, that space testing is unconstrained. U.S. officials said SDI directors planned to test three sophisticated missile and warhead sensors in the early 1990s in preparation for an imital missile defense deployment beginning in 1996. Although these tests could conceivably be conducted in compliance with the tradition such controls would be made and the control woul tional ABM interpretation, U.S. of-ficials have said they would be cheaper and more realistic if they

hased sensors two weeks ago during a meeting in Bern with Defense Minister Dmitri T. Yazov of the Soviet Union, U.S. officials said. The Soviets "just stared back" at with progress reported toward set that meeting, an official said. He negotiations on conventional and added, however, that the Soviets but little movement on huma during Mr. Shevardnadze's visit rights, The New York Times to Vol. this week indicated that the idea ported might be acceptable if the United States accepted inspections of the said, because the talks between the sensors before they were launched. East and West blocs, stemmer The official noted that the U.S. from the 1975 Helsinki accords of intelligence community, which designs virtually all such U.S. sensors, conclude its work until the human about their technical capabilities.

The Soviets reportedly have been concluded. and would inevitably refuse such reluctant to make commitments of inspections. The official said the matters such as freedom of more

ing and deployment" of missile defenses under the ABM Treaty. meaning of the formula, because Details of this proposal have the differing interpretations risked been settled, but officials said il. most likely approach would be i.

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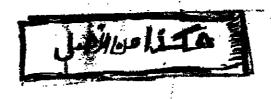
U.S. negotiator on space weapon in Geneva. Some other officials maintain that the idea is flawed because the test range could be used to performissile defense equipment for substantial den deployment elsewhere in space. if controls were not also placed of the launch capacity of U.S. 20

workable: The Soviet official said Mr. Specific vardnadze had agreed to study th Secretary of Defense Frank C.
Cariucci raised the idea of spacebased sensors two made of space-

This was significant, diplomating

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The senior U.S. official also said
the United States proposed to clarithat refusals to requests to tradition the dividing line between test-



On Afghan Issue, The Moment of **Truth Is Nearing**

By Don Oberdorfer and David Ottaway

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The refusal of Eduard A. Shevardnadze, the Soviet foreign minister, to accept a gnarantees for Afghamstan was an important and a rapidly approaching moment-of-decision both for the Soviet relations, according to new U.S. proposal on superpower gnarantees for Afghanistan has cresenior State Department officials.

"The ball is squarely in their court," said an official who was involved in Mr. Shevardnadze's three days of meetings this week with President Rouald Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shultz. pated in the talks said Thursday, that the Afghanistan issue kept returning to the top of the Soviet agenda, but that there was no indication at the conclusion what Moscow was all decides cow would decide.

The U.S. sources said the sole major issue remaining, after nearly six years of international negotiations about Afghanistan, is whether Moscow will agree to withhold its military sid to Afghanistan un-der the U.S. "moratorium" propos-

al or some outside of this approach, the officials said, discussions will continue with Washing ton on the terms of such a moratorium. The other major option for Moscow, however, is to abandon the search for a U.S.guaranteed international accord and simply pull out its estimated

115,000 troops on its own terms.

Before the Washington talks, two major obstacles remained to a negotiated international accord, sanctioned by the United Nations that would end the fighting in Af-

ghanistan as Soviet troops depart.

The first major obstacle — Pakistani insistence on an interim gov-ernment in Kabul acceptable to the Afghan resistance — appears to have been resolved, reporters were told at the State Department. The U.S. role as guarantor is the

second major obstacle and has not , been resolved. A senior State Department official involved in U.S. discussions on

regional issues said the crucial compromise on the interim govern-ment, made known in Washington (11018 - Comming the Shevardnadze talks, involves official Soviet and Afghan acceptance of a "private" negotiatnel Poinde

Leftist Party s Elected - In Gibraltar

- 19.3. GIBRALTAR — Joe Bossano, leader of the opposition Gibraltar Socialist Labor Party, was voted into power Friday, posing a poten-tial problem for Spain and Britain by saying that he would not take part in their efforts to cooperate over the British colony's status. Mr. Bossano's party won 58.2 percent of the votes in the general

election Thursday.

The Association for the Advancement of Civil Rights, the par-ty of Chief Minister Adolfo J. Canepa, won 29,3 percent. Mr. Canepa took over from Sir

Joshua A. Hassan, who retired in December at 72 after governing the colony for most of the past 40 In marked contrast to his predecessors, Mr. Bossano said Gibraltar

would not participate in British-Spanish talks, which include discassions on Spain's claim to sover-cignty over the colony.

The talks began in 1984 under an

agreement signed in Brussels. Along with the opening in 1985 of Gibraltar's land border, which had been closed by Spain for 16 years, the talks have helped reduce friction between London and Madrid.

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ing role for the UN mediator, Die-

Mr. Cordovez will try to promote dialogue and agreements among Alghan groups inside and outside the country in the search for an interim government, the official said. It will not be necessary, however, for him to create such a government for Pakistan to sign the peace accords negotiated in Geneva, if the discussion process has begun, according to the State De-

Washington agreed in December 1985 to guarantee a cutoff of military aid to Afghan rebels as the accords, if it found other provisions

of the agreement acceptable.

Beginning in December, and with increasing prominence and precision since then, the United States has insisted that any cutoff of U.S. military aid to the Alghan rebels be balanced by a parallel cutoff of Soviet military aid to Kabul. Moscow has rejected this condition and asserted that Washington has reneged on its earlier

The new U.S. proposal was made to Soviet officials by the U.S. m-dersecretary of state for political affairs, Michael H. Armacost, during meetings Tuesday and by Mr. Shuitz to Mr. Shevardnadze on Wednesday. It calls for a moratori-

am on aid by both superpowers.

The moratorium would begin with the start of the Soviet pullout and continue for three months after it is completed, officials said. Thursday, Mr. Shultz misstated its duration in announcing the plan. Wednesday night, indicating that the moratorium would last only three months after the start of the Soviet withdrawal.

The plan was crafted to retain the essence of the U.S. insistence on balance in arms cutoffs, while not requiring Moscow to abandon its right to supply the Afghan government under a Soviet-Afghan treaty of 1921. Mr. Shevardnadze was told that the timetable for the U.S. moratorium was flexible but

The Soviet minister did not indicate any interest in the U.S. approach, according to U.S. participants in the meetings, but sought through fervent and sometimes passionate argument to persuade Washington to drop the idea In the end, Mr. Shevardnadze

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Washington would be a withdrawal guarantor. According 40



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Talks in London Assess Ulster Violence

By Howell Raines

New York Times Service LONDON — British and Irish officials met Friday for more than four hours to discuss the policing of funerals in Northern Ireland and to pledge renewed efforts to end the latest cycle of violence there.

The meeting of Foreign Minister Brian Lenihan and Justice Minister Gerard Collins of Ireland with that in the U.S. view the broad idea Tom King Britain's secretary of of balance in cutoffs was essential state for Northern Ireland, took place at the Northern Ireland Office in London, which was under heavy police guard.

It was the longest such meeting since October. Mr. King stressed

that it was intended to show the ment of the two govern-

guarantor. According to the Irish province, which has claimed sources. Mr. Shultz repeatedly said the United States would be pleased to be a guarantor—but only on its terms. Mr. Shevardnadze departed with the issue unresolved, leaving the next decision up to Moscow. The province in Britan's and the states which has claimed the next two weeks, has IRAs mourners. On Wednesday, the force's chief constable, Sir John Hermon, announced that he was reviewing the with the issue unresolved, leaving the rext decision up to Moscow. Choreographer Robert Joffrey Dies

Anver Bey Khan, in Seattle. His Ashton, the 1932 stylized anti-war father was a native of Afghanistan, masterpiece, "The Green Table,"

and his mother was Italian.

Mr. Joffrey was the first artistic coated for Serge Diaghilev, John director to invite experimental Cranko's full-length "Remeo and modern-dance choreographers to Juliet," and dances by American work with a major ballet company. choreographers from Agnes de in 1956, Mr. Joffrey borrowet a Mille to the avant-garde. His own

station wagon and sent his fledg-ballets include "The Nutcracker" ling dance company — six dancers, in 1987 and his striking 1967 "Asone of whom could double on piano — out to tour the United front of a billowing white silk cur-

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the Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Conference, the ministerial group set up under the agreement.

The ministers, in a statement, said both governments "condemmed the recent violent outrages which had done so much to increase tension in Northern Ire-

The language of the statement did not entirely disguise differences over the shifting policy of Northern Ireland's law enforcement agency, the Royal Ulster Constabulary, on the policing funerals of Irish Reolican Army members. On March 16, the constabulary

stayed away from an IRA funeral, and three Roman Catholic mourners were killed by a Protestant gun-man. Last Saturday, the police were again absent when two British soldiers drove their car into a funeral procession and were killed by

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was devoted to debate about how tight the security should be. The Irish ministers, noting that there was a fight between the police and IRA members at a funeral March 5, argued that the constabulary should not revert to the "saturation policing" that has led to confrontations with Catholic

In the joint statement, the Irish police funerals in "a sensitive man-

Mr. King, in a news conference, tried to accommodate the Irish concerns while affirming the "operational independence" of the police command to handle paramilitary funerals conducted by the IRA as it

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Black Activist Hanged In Pretoria for Killing During a 1986 Protest

By William Claiborne Washington Post Service

none of the international outery that accompanied the scheduled executions of the "Sharpeville Six," Michael Lucas, a black activist from the eastern Cape Province town of Oudtshoorn, was hanged Friday in Pretoria Central Prison.

Mr. Lucas, convicted of shooting to death a bus driver during a riot in April 1986, became the second black convicted of a politically motivated murder to hang this year out of 45 blacks currently on death row for offenses related to unrest.

Last year, there were four execu-tions for crimes related to unrest, and so far no one condemned for politically motivated murders has had a sentence commuted, leading capital punishment abolitionists to fear that 1988 will usher in a record number of "political" executions.

Mary Burton, president of the Black Sash women's anti-apartheid group and a leading abolitionist, noted that in the wave of public revulsion over "necklacing" mur-ders during the 1984-86 racial tur-moil, a record number of death sentences for politically linked murders were handed down. They are cases which, following normal appeals, would reach the execution

In black townships, "necklacing" is the lynching ritual in which a gasoline-filled tire is placed around the neck of a suspected collaborator and set alight.
Since 1984, 706 blacks have been

murdered by burning, 390 of them by the "necklace" method, according to the state Bureau for Informa-

There has been a quite justifiable reaction to necklacing," Ms. the role of the police usurped by Burton said, "but if one knew the anybody else, and at the same time horrible details of prison hangings, to hope that family wishes and maybe there would be a similar

Last year, there was a record 164 The Irish representatives also ex-ressed their concern at the meet-one of the world's leading capital ing about the British government's punishment countries. Only eight

ministers urged the constabulary to of shooting suspected guerrillas there were an average of 21 executhout warning in 1982.

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The "Sharpeville Six," five men The poll, conducted for The and a woman accused of murdering Economist magazine by Market a deputy township mayor at the Opinion Research Inc., found that start of the civil unrest in 1984.

evidence that a prosecution witness may have given perjured testimony. JOHANNESBURG — With Bishops Assail Police

The conflict between anti-apart-heid church leaders and the govern-ment escalated Friday as the Ro-man Catholic Bishop's Conference accused the police of searching a bishop's home and said the state was intent on "open confrontation," Reuters reported from Jo-

hannesburg In another development, Man-gosuthu Buthelezi, leader of the six million Zulu tribesmen, allied himself with government attacks on churchmen by bitterly criticizing Allan Boesak, a prominent cleric.
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of a posturing, ingu-exiconty, publicity-toving, gill-mouthed political imposter. Chief Buthelezi said in a speech Thursday to the Kwa-Zulu homeland's assembly.

Mr. Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, is co-founder of the United Democratic Front, the country's largest anti-apartheid organization, whose activities were banned by the government last

Mr. Boesak is of mixed race. The attack by Chief Buthelezi came amid mounting pressure from the white-minority government on anti-apartheid church leaders, including Archbishop Desmond M. Tuta, winner of the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize.

The South African Roman Catholic Bishops' Conference said Friday that police on Wednesday searched the home of Bishop Adams of Oudtshoom, in the southwest of the country, and confiscated documents relating to antiapartheid activities.

"While a bishop's residence does not enjoy diplomatic immunity, it is universal practice that it be treated with similar respect," the con-ference said. "The bishops must be able to guarantee the confidentiality of all documents in their care."

Violent Assaults Increased in U.K.

LONDON - Violent crime and

sexual assaults increased last year in Britain, where most policemen still patrol unarmed, official figures showed Friday.

The Home Office said there were 141,000 violent attacks in 1987, a 12 percent increase over 1986. About 25,000 sexual assaults were reported, including almost 2,500 rapes, an overall increase of 11 per-

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Cease-Fire in Nicaragua

If the cease-fire takes hold, Nicaragua great boon. Thousands of lives have been whole region drawn into a maelstrom by the long war between the ruling Sandinists and their rebel challengers. The cease-fire negotiators sang the national anthem when they signed. But it is far from certain that the community of purpose implied in the song has much of a chance — or even exists.

The cease-fire accord has the superficial appearance of an agreement between equals. The Sandinists won a respite from a draining war. The contras gained a political beachhead in Nicaragua. But there is a difference. The two sides had arrived at that critical moment in a negotiation when both simultaneously agreed that further delay risked losing more than could be gained. But with the war, the Sandinists were hurting badly, while with the aid cutoff, the contras were collapsing. The regime has a better chance to consolidate the truce on its terms than the rebels

have to expand their beachhead.

The Sandinists are opening the political door just a crack; their record suggests that they will struggle to limit any democratic passage through it. Their immediate strategy is to ensure that Honduras shuts down its contra sanctuaries. From last week's - and this week's? - incursions into Honduras, it is plain what Nicaragua's threats to Honduras are. What are its positive assurances?

will see an end of fighting for the first time draw the United States out of its role as the in nearly seven years. Undeniably, this is a partisan of one Nicaraguan party and into a role as guarantor of the cease-fire. The Unitlost, the life of the nation shredded and a ed States should indeed become a guarantor - but not simply of a cease-fire. It has a stake in the fulfillment of the Sandinist pledges on democratic practice, too.

The problem is that it has also now pretty much abandoned or lost the instruments of pressure for seeing that this comes about. Congress cut off the contras at the U.S. end and the cease-fire cuts them off at the Nicaraguan end. The remaining external lever is chancy, abstract, suspect and easily ridiculed: the political and moral force that others in Central America and the United States can bring to bear, Improbable though it might be that these pressures can succeed, at the very least those who urged the aid cutoff and the present course have an obliga-

tion to pursue them rigorously.

It has been argued by the anti-contra left that the Sandinists could not reasonably be expected to democratize while facing a mortal threat. It follows in this logic that, being no longer under the gun, they can reasonably be expected to honor their pledges to democratize. Central America has an evident selfinterest in hounding them to do so. And those Americans who have repeatedly urged others to "give peace a chance" now have an obligation to turn their attention and their passion to ensuring democracy a chance as well.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

Buying American Already

Washington's Metro board rejected a con-ruction bid this month from a consortium cluding a Japanese company. Metro acted kind of trouble for the Defense Department, struction bid this month from a consortium including a Japanese company. Metro acted under a 1987 law prohibiting bids on public jobs from countries that resist American competition on their public works projects. It means that building the Green Line will cost more. But it demonstrates that U.S. law is already effective in penalizing countries

that close their public bidding to Americans.

The House of Representatives, in passing its version of the trade bill, added a "buy American" section that would add minimal additional enforcement at a maximum cost in international quarreling and bad temper.

The present method, as in Metro's Green Line, is to focus on serious and substantial discrimination. Under the House provision, the administration would have to draw up an annual public list of countries that discriminated in any way against any American products and services in their government procurement. Inevitably, the worldwide list would include accusations that turned out to be questionable or trivial or to involve issues already under negotiation. One purwhich has agreements with many of America's allies for common sources of standardized equipment. If one of those countries turned up on the list, its common source agreements — improving both security and efficiency — would be jeopardized. The White House could waive the requirement to stop buying, but that is a slow and awkward expedient. The military sourcing agreements have a logic of their own and need to be kept separate from commercial disputes.

This legislation is now in conference, and Senator John Glenn has proposed a revision that makes American policy clear without the deleterious side effects that the House language would generate. Here, as at a hundred other points in this bill, Congress is trying to establish better and fairer rules for world trade. But it is dealing with sovereign countries that decline to take orders from the United States. Of the two approaches, Senator Glenn's is far more likely to have the effect that Congress is seeking. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

A Safe Abortion Drug

lands will have a safe, nonsurgical way to end a pregnancy in the first three months. Thanks to a noisy minority, that option may well remain closed to American women. Unless, that is, some pharmaceutical company is willing to brave the boos and threatened boycotts of anti-abortion activists and apply for government approval to market a drug called RU 486 in America.

RU 486 safely terminates pregnancy when administered during the first trimester. It is not the first drug to do that. Prostaglandins, which are made and distributed in the United States by Upjohn, also end pregnancy without surgery or a hospital stay. But prostaglandins produce uncomfortable side effects. RU 486 will greatly reduce side effects. The drug, expected to be approved for sale in France

Before this year is out, women in France, China, Sweden, Britain and the Nether-Netherlands and Britain within the year, may also be useful for treating certain breast cancers and endometriosis, a leading cause of female infertility.

The prospect of such a drug so alarms the anti-abortion movement that Dr. Richard Glasow, of National Right to Life, says his group would organize a vast boycott of any company that would make it widely available. So far, such talk appears to have cowed the pharmaceutical industry. Are the fears justified? Polls show that a large majority of Americans favor the right to choose abortion. In all likelihood, that same majority would favor availability on pre-scription of a method that is safe, nonsurgical and absolutely private. Clearly, then, there is an American mar-

ket for RU 486. Now, where's the marketer? — THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

A New Relationship With Asia

Asia is more peaceful than it has ever been since the end of World War II. China has undergone an almost unbelievable transformation. Once the fountain of global revolution, it is now one of the world's great tourist attractions. A major source of tension is disappearing as China and Taiwan move toward an accommodation. The prospects are good for the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Vietnam, now that the stubborn old Vietnamese leaders are leaving the scene. For America, economic headaches have replaced Asian security problems. The major challenge for the future will be to prevent them from degenerating into political friction. Syndicated cohumnist Stanley Karnow.

Not a Solution but a Process

Many Protestant families came to Ulster more than 300 years ago, at roughly the same time as the Pilgrim Fathers landed in America. Their six counties of Ulster were separated from the rest of the island of Ireland in 1920, long before many of today's nation states came into existence. Northern Ireland has elections that twothirds of mankind can only envy.

Most political problems have solutions. A few do not. Northern Ireland is one of them, certainly now and perhaps for decades. That does not mean that politicians should stop seeking solutions to its prob-

lems; on the contrary, their search is the best way to prevent things getting even worse. Northern Ireland needs plenty of politics - concords, initiatives, communiques, commissions of inquiry, and much more - so that its arguments are conducted politically and not by the gun. That is why direct rule from London is ultimately unhealthy; it stunts the local politicians, helping the gunmen to walk tall in the streets.

No political initiative can succeed without economic change. So the next step is to enact the most important legislative proposal to emerge from the [1985 Anglo-Irish] agreement: a new law to ensure equal job opportu-nities for Catholics. If that law is enforced with real commitment, so that Catholics no longer suffer twice as much unemployment as Protestants, the last and worst injustice to the minority will begin to diminish. That will not happen without economic recovery.

At root, though, Northern Ireland is a political challenge which happens to have fallen to the British and Irish, but which all civilized people should understand. The province is not a bloodbath. Fewer than 100 people a year are killed there by political violence, so few that Ulster is not on the list of today's 25 bloodiest wars. But what violence there is comes from the terrorists with the black masks and the brutal arrogance, this century's scourge of decent people everywhere. If the killers are allowed a victory from a democracy grown soft, it will not be just Ireland that God will have to save.

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The Kurds' Turn for the Atrocity du Jour

By Jim Hoagland

PARIS — Did you catch those pictures on television the other night, all those bodies in that village in Iraq, and not a mark on them? Poison gas, the announcer said, and it sure looked like it. Victims were the Kurds. Again. Hadn't heard much about the

Kurds recently. Maybe 10 million of them or more in that mountainous belt that stretches across Turkey, Iran and Iran. Since Turkey denies they even exist and Iran and Iraq smack them around regularly, they are hard to find and count. Kurds: Aryan tribesmen, Mos-

lems but not Arabs. That has been part of the trouble in Iraq, where the Ba'athist government wants every-body to sign up for "Arab social-ism." The Kurds keep revolting to make their northeastern corner independent or autonomous from Bagh-

dad. Remember how they lost in the 1970s with America's help?

like this since the Germans just about wiped out Ypres in 1917 and They got on Baghdad's nerves this time by joining up with the Iranians in that organized slaughter dignified

with the name of the Iran-Irao war. Seems they helped Iran capture a few Kurdish villages inside Iraq last week. Big mistake. It provoked the Iragis to send the bug squad. That's probably not what they call the planes and pilots that the Kurds say dropped poison gas on them. But

Iraqi officials were saying already last year, with lighthearted chuckles, that they weren't going to just use flyswatters if those waves of flies kept coming at them from Iran. They could always reach for the Flit.

French newspapers say it looks like the biggest use of poison gas



about wiped out Ypres in 1917 and gave the stuff a bad name. Maybe Halabja, the village where the bodies were on display the other day, will at least be famous now.

But you can't even count on that. Kurdish calamities never seem to make a big impression in the outside world. Isolated, living in feudal conditions, hospitable as can be to the few foreigners who ever go up there but divided into bitter factions themselves, they are accustomed to being minor victims in big geopolitics.
In the 1970s, for example, the shah
of Iran and the Americans encour-

aged them to rise up against Baghdad and then dropped them like a rock. The contras of that era, the Kurds were supposed to just bleed the Iraqis and their Russian patrons, but not get strong enough to over-throw the Baghdad government and create an international crisis.

Baghdad plays down its Soviet links now, and is on fairly good terms with Washington, which seems less cager to see problems in Kurdistan. Reports last year that Kurdish villages were being destroyed and chemical weapons used by the Iraqis on Kurdish civilians caused a military attaché at the American Embassy to go up for a look-see. Came back and told other diplomats he'd seen destroyed villages. Told a visiting journalist that he hadn't.

It was not a time for boat rocking. The United States was then applanding Iraq's president, Saddam Hussein, for apologizing for the "tragic" error in which one of his planes put

an Exocet missile into the U.S.S. Stark "Tragic" is a politician's way of saying that 37 American sailors died for no good reason.

Kind of honorary Kurds, those

sailors. They had the poor judgment to get hit by an Arab missile while Reagan and Co. were trying to make up to the Arabs and show that the United States really was mad at the Iranians, Office North and arms shipments to ayatollahs notwithstanding. Washington had to grin and bear the Stark to reassure the Arabs and gain influence with Iraq.

We see now how far that influ-

ence goes. In the past month the Iragis have started a new round of attacks on shipping in the Gulf, intensified missile attacks on Iranian cities and squirted Iraqi perfume on Halabja. The ayatollahs, no slouches in the atrocity game, respond in kind where they can.

The White House says it is disgusted by what seems to have hap-pened at Halabja. But the American policy response to Iraq's escalation is to keep on pushing for an arms embargo — against Iran. With logic like that shaping policy.

Washington's friendship for Bagh-dad is likely to survive one night of poison gas and sickening television film. Television moves on, shock suc-ceeds shock, the day's horror be-comes distant memory. The Kurds will stay on history's margins, and policy will have continuity.
Say, did you catch the film of the
Jews and the Arabs slugging it out
on the West Bank? Watch the pic-

tures of the Catholics and Protestants in Belfast? Did you see ...

The Washington Post.

Philippines: A Military Route to the Presidency?

MANILA — General Fidel Ramos, appointed to the cabinet as defense secretary last January, has emerged as a front-runner to succeed Corazon Aquino as president of the Philippines. Mrs. Aquino has said that she will not seek re-election when her term ends in 1992.

A number of important consequences stem from General Ramos's entry into the political arena. One is that it has helped consolidate presidential and civilian control of the military.

As chief of staff of the armed forces, General Ramos showed that he respected constitutional authority. He played a key role in ending a series of attempted coups and conspiracies by right-wing military critics of the Aquino administration and supporters of former President Ferdinand Marcos.

General Ramos has consistently advocated adherence to the concept of civilian supremacy over the military. The reality, however, is that the armed forces leadership has gained a de facto power of veto over certain government decisions, especially

By Amando Doronila

those that affect counterinsurgency programs against Communist and Moslem guerrillas.
While civilian control of the armed forces has been facilitated by Mrs. Aquino's alliance with General Ramos and his faction in the military, this

political stability has been purchased at a high price. Soldiers now have priority over the civilian bureaucracy when the government grants wage rises and improved benefits. Defense spending requests pass through the cabinet virtually untouched. Military inputs into decision making have increased since General Ramos joined the cabinet.

He has succeeded in consolidating his support base in the military, although factionalism remains rife. His allies have been appointed to strategic positions. The chain of command from the president, as commander-in-chief, through General Ramos to the armed forces has been strengthened. Meanwhile, since entering the political arena he has gained a platform for popular projection.

He has polled well in public opinion surveys.

Ironically, he is more highly regarded by civilians than by the military. His political fortunes will depend to some extent on the performance of the armed forces in countering insurgences and says. armed forces in countering insurgency and any other threats to overthrow the government.

A change is taking place in the pattern of recruitment for national leadership. In the past, presidents came exclusively from the legislative branch. But Mrs. Aguno was a housewife before the assassination in 1983 of her husband, Benigno Aquino Jr., thrust her into politics. General Ramos seems likely to open another avenue — one which is already well established in Indonesia and Thailand, where retired generals serve as heads of government.

The writer, editor of The Manila Chronicle and a leading political analyst in the Philippines, contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

France: The Post-Communist Scene Is Different

P ARIS—The French presidential election campaign, which, thanks to the popularity of François Mitterrand in pre-campaign polls, had seemed over before it began, has be-

gun all over again now that he has officially declared his candidacy. The president's long-delayed ansecond term displayed an unexpected political insensitivity as well as an edge of that arrogance of office which brought down his predecessor, Valery Giscard d'Estaing, in 1981. Seven years of pomp and deference seem to sap the common sense of otherwise sensible politicians.

Mr. Mitterrand said that he has to run again because the country is on the brink of civil disorder. Few others had noticed this dangerous condition, and Mr. Mitterrand's proposal that the nation must choose between him and chaos has invited more ridicule than enthusiasm. Although the number of undecided

voters remains remarkably high, it is, in fact, hard to find a serious issue in this election on which the major parties really disagree. Not only are their disagreements minor but the extremist electorate has dwindled and changed in character. This is the most interesting aspect of the situation. When Mr. Mitterrand became pres-

N EW YORK — On the desk is a whole pile of position papers on drugs from all the Democratic

ideas in them and sharp words about the Reagan administration's failure

on drugs. Why does reading these

Democratic papers get me angrier than ever about the drug tragedy? After all, we all know that the Reagan administration has done a

miserable job of fighting the drug war. We know the truth. Hundreds

of thousands of criminals, hundreds

of thousands, organized into killer

gangs, are bringing billions of dol-lars worth of narcotics into the Unit-

ed States to poison the bodies and minds of millions of Americans.

Gangsters, with drug money flow-

ing like rivers of sewage, terrorize and

run whole countries abroad and cor-

rupt America's police. Thousands of

Americans are murdered every year

by drug gangsters and drug addicts.

In the end, taking drugs is one individual's decision. But the drug

addict not only ruins his life but the

lives of his neighbors and family.

through crime and AIDS. He needs

help; they need the basic protection

year-old crack addicts. Now Robert

Morgenthau, Manhattan's district at-

tomey, says two-thirds of the city's

buby-abuse cases involve parents who are drug addicts. That brings the vic-

tim level down to infants in diapers.

political reasons, refuses to withhold

aid from "friendly" countries that

pump drugs into America's veins.

The president, for diplomatic or

We are used to stories about 10-

a decent society owes its citizens.

By William Pfaff

joined his government, was accus-tomed to receiving at least a quarter of the national vote. Its share fell to 16 rope. This had to end, and events in percent in 1981, but the lost vote, which presumably had gone to the Socialists, was thought recoverable.

Even though the Communists soon

abandoned their Socialist allies, their electoral position continued to deteriorate. Credit for this usually was given to Mr. Mitterrand's manipu tive skills, but the Communist Party actually was in decline for reasons that had nothing to do with Mr. Mitterrand. The French working class was no longer what it used to be. The Communist Party had ceased to be France's main protest party. Finally, it had lost the intellectuals.

The loss of the intellectuals was crucial. In the 1940s, several students the Ecole Normale Supérieure, then France's most important university-level institution, described Marxism as giving them "a sense of lucidity, above the contradictions of society." It satisfied their "need for coherence" and their "refusal of passive resignation before the world's problems." It "made sincerity possi-ble — that is to say, the cohesion

of thought and action. The intellectuals' commitment to ident in 1981. France's Communist the Marxist left rested on a reluctance Party, which helped elect him and to match its theoretical appeal

Drugs: Democrats Could Act Now

By A. M. Rosenthal

The president refuses to agree to a "drug czar" who would pull together the two dozen agencies involved in narcotics, set priorities and report candidly to the people. The drug

czar is not a solution, but it is one important step toward the mobiliza-tion of the financial, police, medical

and educational effort that is indeed

Narcotics crimes are clearly feder-

since they involve international

and interstate traffic. Overwhelmed

governors and mayors correctly de-

mand more federal money for treat-

ment, education, jails, police. They do not get enough from Washington.

more federal forces to patrol the

borders. The day may come when

governors and mayors, reluctantly

and in sorrow, ask for federal forces

But why get mad at Democratic candidates? Because it is hypocriti-cal for them to blame Republicans if

they themselves do nothing beyond

putting out position papers that no-

can do, right now. Facing a great

national danger, they could get to-

gether and work out a united anti-

drug program binding them all.

Jointly, they can insist that Demo-

cratic representatives and senators,

who hold a majority in Congress, stop playing politics and pass the bill to appoint a drug czar. (Democratic sen-ators, in sweet collegiality with Re-publicans, are blocking the bill.) Or

body reads. There are things they

to patrol their streets.

They ask Washington to use

the solution, the only one.

against what Marxism was producing in the Soviet Union and Eastern Eu-Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland, and the testimony of Alexander Solzhenitsyn and others about Stalin-ism and the camps (the Gulag), even-tually alienated the intellectuals. The obscurantism of the party itself, stubbornly rejecting every "Eurocom-munist" reformer and expelling every

dissident, contributed to this result. The Communists at the same time were losing working class support. The base of the party's popular following was in heavy industry, in decline everywhere. The Communist union, the CGT, faded under the challenge of nonpolitical unionism and social change in the work force.

The final reason for the Communists' decline was the rise of the rightwing National Front. It has now become the most important vehicle of working-class protest. ·

The latest survey of intentions to vote gives the official Communist Party candidate 5 percent, a Communist reformer 2.5 percent and the National Front 8.5 percent. Thus has the mighty Communist Party fallen.

The National Front's original issue was racial, the resentment popularly felt against France's immigrant population. The party drew on traditional

maybe the combined power of the Democratic candidates is not enough to sway the congressional leadership.

That should tell us something about

how strong these candidates are. But they could try, which would

tell us something about what kind of

men they are. On television, togeth-

er, they could call out the names of

all the members of Congress blocking action. They could insist that every

Democratic candidate for Congress

state his position in advance of elec-

tion day on a specific list of issues:

drug czar, action against specific for-eign countries, funding for treatment,

I suggested once in this column that Jesse Jackson would make a

superb drug czar. Mr. Jackson and some of his backers were annoyed at

the idea, taking it as meaning that he

was being counted out as president.

I still think he would make a good drug czar. In one visit to The New

York Times a few years ago, Mr. Jackson, by his passion and know-

ledge, galvanized an editor (me) into

trying to do a better job of drug

coverage. Perhaps he could provide a

little calvanizing for the country;

there would be no greater service.

Probably it is politically unwise for

Mr. Jackson to discuss anything but

the presidency now. But he could

provide leadership for his party, now,

and force the other candidates into

common action. The failure of the

Democrats in Congress and the can-

didates to pool their strength against drugs is not Mr. Jackson's fault. It

The New York Times.

sure is his opportunity.

use of federal armed forces.

sectors of right-wing sympathy — old-fashioned nationalists, people anxious about come and moral decline, smallscale businessmen undermined by new forms of competition. Many conservatives who ordinarily vote for the estab-lished parties voted National Front during the mid-1980s, when the party mentary seats (out of 577).

Today the composition of the Na-tional Front electorate has changed. The traditional right has been estranged, among other things by the suggestion of the National Front leader, Jean-Marie Le Pen, that the existence of Nazi death camps is a "detail" of recent history.

A study published by the National Research Center (CNRS) indicates that Mr. Le Pen has lost a third of the support he had in middle-class voting districts. He has gained support in low-income districts and other areas which used to vote overwhelmingly for the left. His is a marginal and anti-establishment electorate. Le Monde writes, which in the past the

Communist Party monopolized."

A quarter of those who intend to vote for Mr. Le Pen in the first round of the presidential election say they will vote for Mr. Mitterrand in the second round runoff, after Mr. Le Pen is climinated. These mostly are young voters who in the last presidential election made Mr. Mitterrand their first choice

Theirs is hardly the support that President Mitterrand counts on today in his bid for a new mandate, but their willingness to vote both for Mr. Le Pen and for him shows the complexity of the change that has taken place in the electorate. Protest has been marginalized, for

the National Front lacks anything resembling the social base that communism possessed among the indus-trial working class. And the Communist Party itself now slips from the electoral scene, quietly closing a door on a political era. International Herald Tribune

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West Bank. In "Saint Joan," a wing at the trial that condenned Joan told not asked to sit, so he refus But when the judge permits him stand, he balks once again and ta his seat. From imaginary 15th cent France to the present-day Mid East, nothing much has changed. Here in the Biblical city where: Israelites first crossed the Jordan Palestine Liberation Organization leaflets and radio broadcasts, has c creed a daily strike. In the afternor merchants must shutter their she and the important wholesale produ market must close. This is the way PLO shows the Israelis who's boss. The Israelis think they are the be

Seething

By Richard Cohen

JERICHO — George Berna Shaw, playwright but also a joi nalist who covered the absurdity

human nature, would have loved

West Bank Freisi
Absurdly Mes to I

They have issued a different directs Shops, including the wholesale us ket, must be closed in the morni They can open in the afternoon.

"There are two orders to open an close," said Shafiq Bali, a Palesini, who rents a huge farm and subject parcels to tenant farmers. "One

from 'The Organization.' The other from the military authorities. And shops can't oppose The Organization and so they close all day."

Mr. Ball is the personification of engaging Palestinian, so attractive Westerners, so reminiscent of Jews evocative in fact of the Wandering Is of old, now come full circle to lish

Mr. Bali came from Beersheba, win is now in Israel proper, and fed 1948 to what was then this Jordana occupied region. In 1967 the Israe came again, but this time Mr. B stayed put: This is our home I do want to be a refugee again and aga Palestine is my native home."

As the former mayor and a notif in the community, he dresses the sin a three-piece tan suit, white shand tan tie. He sits behind a desk fit.

which he administers the farm own by someone who lives in Jordan. has four sons and they, too, tells story of the Palestinian people. T are engineers, one is a physician a the fourth is an economist. Two st live here, one in Jordan and one Kirwait. This is why Palestinians! likened to Jews. They have their Dipora. They cherish education.

Summer comes early to Jericho. matoes are ready for harvest; in days, watermelon will be bursting. names and green peppers grow it.
Springs that were known to the ance origate the area. Now that the win

rains have quit, the sun means the fit.
But politics has interrupted he a
old cycle. The wholesale market town is closed, and so buyers a purchases. For even the largest far this is a problem (sales are way dow but small farmers are close to ruin) major buyer will venture down a r. ted dirt road for two or three boxes tomatoes. Mr. Bali pulls his files in his desk. He estimates the debt of tenant farmers at \$100,000.

Ancient Israelites entered Jene and, according to the Bible, slewer Canaanites, destroying "all that was the city, both man and woman, you and old, and ox and sheep and a with the edge of the sword." Mode day Israelis came into the same #

and, in effect, colonized it. Recently, rocks were thrown at ca A local policeman, a Palestinian, a killed. Deprived of the ancient red dies, the Jewish state resorts to econo ic measures. By Biblical standards, th are benign, but they amount to our tive purnishment nonetheless. Begin all Palestinians must suffer, all Palestinians are being radicalized.

In Jericho, tomatoes rot in the fire Buyers from the north come in the trucks but seem to do little busile. The market for haggling, for self-prices, is closed. And so, at least wift visiting American, politics is disc Over and over, the farmers say in want nothing more than a Palestilla homeland. They abhor Israeli to want nothing to do with Jordan and ast in the mouth of Mr. Bali, blue the United States for their plight

our problems come from Washings The problems of Palestinians Israelis are grave, maybe unsolva but hardly new. Jews and the press sors of contemporary Arabs have to fighting for this land since time imp morial. And not much has charge since Shaw recorded the tendency exercise authority even when it is

or, in this case, counterproductive.

The Israelis want to tell us. one farmer. Stand up, say the land tomatoes rot and poles.

The Washington Post

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS ACO

1888: Tax on Securities? LONDON — [A member of Parliament writes:] Mr. Goschen is now patting the finishing touches to his budget. We all think we know that a tax is to be placed on foreign securi-ties. Chancellors of the Exchequer do

not like people to put their money into foreign stocks and bonds. If English money is invested in French, German or American securities, that amount is withdrawn from government funds, and Goschen's claim to be accounted the greatest financier of the age is weakened.

1913: Tornado Kills 300

NEW YORK - Accounts received from Omaha, Nebraska, and other districts devastated by the tornado [on March 23] place the death toll at 300, with 400 injured. To read the descriptions of the scenes which followed the wreckage of 1,200 buildings in Omaha the rist of 1,200 buildings in Omaha the rist of 1,200 buildings in Omaha the rist of 1,200 buildings. ings in Omaha, the riot of flames and conviction of its people that water, the thousands of homeless would rather die than be slave:

people looking for shelter, the wo of rescue in the streets strewn 🛱 fallen houses and trees, recalls the rors of the San Francisco earthqua

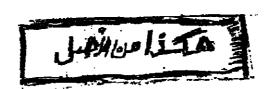
1938: A Test for Czech WASHINGTON - [Walter 4]

mann writes: While Europe call

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invite Hitler into Vienna, En

could not six quiet if, like the Belgi in 1914, the Czechs stand and re-The brutal fact is that Hitler car kept out of Czechoslovakia (and kept out of Czechoslovakia (an bility of a general European war will not be convinced by "" ances" from Paris and London (the Czechs themselves, relying their own strength, can make assurances real. They will enlist allies only if they themselves the front line of the resistance. ing can keep a nation free excel



ARTS/LEISURE

Comes to Paris

By David Stevens

PARIS — The principal theme of the Theatre Musical de Paris-Châtelet this season is German Romantic opera, and nothing is more representative of that category than "Der Freischütz," which may be why this work does not travel far from home. Carl Maria von Weber's 1821 masterpiece, which was seminal for much that followed, including Wagner, apparently has not been seen on a Paris stage in 60 years.

It also has been an opportunity, both here and in Geneva earlier this season, to see one of the most widely reputed, and most beguiling, productions of the work in recent years - that staged and designed in 1980 for the Stuttgart Staatstheater by Achim Freyer, spanning his two worlds of theater and the visual arts. It eve resulted in a picture book of Freyer's sketches and color photographs of the production, with the full libretto of Friedrich Kind indicating

On one level it is as German as elves in the deep Bohemian forest or Grimm Brothers fairy-tales. Freyer has put a vertiable museum of folk art on stage — in the costumes, in the idealized interiors and landscapes, and in the spooks, goblins, demons, fantastic animals and natural terrors that make up the Wolf's Glen scene.

But it is not just a show for kids. This is modern theater backed up by solid German dramaturgical analysis. Weber and Kind are seen looking at their own circumscribed society through the outward forms of the still feudal times soon after the Thirty Years War in which the story is set. The quaint interiors and orderly landscape are an attempt to control the uncontrollable, and when the natural world runs amok it literally bursts through these walls with waterfalls, firewheels, strange outsized animals and the like. Even Samiel, the demonic Black Hunter, who is usually reduced to an offstage voice or a loudspeaker, appears in the flesh — the underworld counterpart of the all-seeing eye that hovers over everything upstage.

Just as the folk art is a stylizing of the life of 17th-century hunters and foresters, so are the characters stylized, for the most part treated as puppets with almost mechanical gestures fulfilling a predictable role in a highly structured world — hard-headed little Asunchen is almost the only exception. The story of shooting contests, magic bullets and black magic, has rarely been told more clearly. Even a small spoken scene, written by Kind but not composed by Weber, introduces and explains the Hermit before the overture, so his intervention in favor of Agathe and Max at the end is not fortuitous but inevitable.

in clussier hands all of this might make the spectator reach for the kitsch gun, but this works, strongly propelled by Weber's inexthanstible music, full of the sounds of the forest and resonant with the contradictions of the German soul.

Radio France was the co-producer for Paris and musical matters were in local hands, with Marek Janowski in charge, his Nouvel Orchestre Philharmonique in the pit, the radio chorus, and the Men's Chamber Chorus of Sona robustly impersonating the huntsmen. The NOP may not have the sonority of the best German ensembles, but Janowski drew idiomatic and atmospheric playing from his charges.

The cast was at a uniformly high level. Cheryl Studer was a sweet-voiced paper doll of an Agathe, with Janet Perry a pert and clever foil as Aennehen. Paul Frey's strong lyric teact produces the right sound for Max, Hartmut Welker played a coarse but not blackly evil Kaspar, and has voice is not the usual dark bass but a hard-edged in the coarse but the strong strong that have been sent to be usual dark bass but a hard-edged in the coarse but the strong strong strong that have been sent to be usual dark bass but a hard-edged in the strong strong strong strong strong the strong Rispar, and has voice is not use usual usus usus out a mine-caped Pizarro-style bass-baritone. Siegfried Vogel's resonant bass served the priestlike Hermit well, Rainer Buese was a silly marionette of a prince, and Wolf Hamisch a suitably spooky Samiel. Gordon McKechnie, who was an assistant to Freyer for the original production, supervised this revival.

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'Der Freischütz' Scandinavian Sale a Success

CONDON — During the three-day viewing which started on Sunday and was concluded with Wednesday's sale at Sotheby's, Londoners were treated to a little-

known chapter of cultural history - Scandinavia from 1880 to 1930 and its artistic dependence on Enrope farther south. The £3.2 million (\$5.9 million) sale was profitable, but more than one-third of the figare is accounted for by unsold pic-

It is not easy to sell to an international attendance paintings whose signatures mean little outside their

SOUREN MELIKIAN

home country, particularly deriva-tive works whose appearance is all too often suggestive of better-known artists. Scandinavian painters who could afford it went south to be trained or widen their horizons. As they went from one dis-covery to another, some had a tendency to switch styles as others

concerting versatility. "Fishing boats in Bergen Harbor" was prob-ably painted around 1860-70. At left a sailing boat stands out against a rising mountain lost in dark gray clouds. Farther right, the sea has a yellowish steely hue and gets lighter as it recedes toward the horizon. A pale, lurid light plays over low rocky masses in the distance. This is almost the mood of the Norwich school - one is reminded of John Crome - with a composition heavily indebted to late 18th-century artists such as Joseph Vernet and Caspar Friedrich.

Their legacy must have been assed on through Andreas Achenbach, founder of the Düsseldorf school. Like many Norwegians, as Sotheby's expert Alex Apais notes, Gude moved to Düsseldorf where he studied under Achenbach before eventually becoming a pillar of the German artistic establishment. But his picture was estimated at £25,000 to £35,000 more than what Achenbach normally sells for. Not surprisingly, it found no buyer at

A little later, Gude painted a view of Lake Aasternd at Ringerike. Dated 1878, it looks like a pure Disseldorf school product. Apsis London dealer who bought it for had better luck with the other two £115,500, Daniel Mason, who spe-



Gudes in the sale which went for cializes in petits-maîtres before, £16,500 and £35,200. "Feste on the christianafjord" and "Drying nets at Peste by the Christianafjord,"

The obsession for detailed accuracy seems to have run deep in the christian board networks. "Newwenter in the content in the content in the content in the christian characters." the slightly loose brushwork. Com-bined with a light palette, this re-sults in a kind of Impressionistic scenery the paintings have an evoc-

ative value lost on others.

of Impressionism, often after ex-perimenting with other styles. Eilif a shack. The clear-cut edges of the Peterssen, trained in Copenhagen, Karlsruhe and Munich, started with historical painting in the German manner. Impressionism ism is all about - blending volcaught up with him during his years a woman sewing outdoors. She is points out. It has the same sort of

umes in gradually changing light. in Paris. In 1891, he did a picture of This went for £44,000. seen seated in a chair against the neat rendition survived even such a wall of her country cottage, facing deleterious factor as Fauvist influantly landscape reminiscent of ence. Arne Kavli's long life (1878-Gustave Caillebotte's work, Apsis 1970) allowed him to go through concern for topographical detail at the expense of light effects. The London dealer who bought it for

tourism board posters in old-fash- Norwegian character. Even the ioned style. Their photographic most gifted artist could not do precision is hardly toned down by away with it even though his direct the slightly loose brushwork. Comhighest order came at an early sults in a kind of Impressionistic stage. Frits Thaulow was 27 when kitsch. Both went to Scandinavian be first set foot in Paris in 1874, and buyers -- to those familiar with the kept coming back. The brushwork of a landscape he did in 1882, Spring in Kragero," owes a lot to The Norwegian generation that Monet and Pissarro. But neither came after Gude fell under the spell would have bothered to depict in house, the low, craggy hills meticulously done on the horizon, are the very negation of what Impression

> The Norwegian weakness for a neo-romantic under the influence cade later, he turned to neo-Imwith a broad brushwork betraying pressionism and later still fell unter the spell of his compatriot Impressionism. As a preliminary Edvard Munch, molded by German Expressionism.

his £7.700 "Still life of fruit on a sketch was bought at £50,000. kitchen table" in intense blue, red Zorn's portrait of the banker Sir Pilz — one to make their Covent Adami had to sing Niels from the and white with a few touches of Ernest Cassel done in 1907 is anGarden debut next season — put pit while John Dew made his acting green. But he has managed to reother phase of his undulating capit while John Dew made his acting debut, having learned the original

Des méliers d'artistes repe des miliers de prix

in rendering the motifs of the table cloth. When doing another picture of two women seated at a table. "Morning Conversation," still un-der the spell of Matisse, Kavli remained as tame and precise as ever. The picture looks like a fashion magazine illustration done in imitation of the French master, which did not stop it from being a shade more expensive than the still life -At wide intervals there were a

handful of innovators. Harald Sohlberg spent some time in Paris and Weimar. He began with some Pointillist experiments, which left no trace on his later work, and he later flirted with Symbolism which was a more lasting factor with him. In 1924, Sohlberg did a landscape looking toward the sea at Nerlunghavn, in a style and mood which are very much his own. At the center, a forlorn kind of pinetree rises by the side of a sinuous country lane in the midst of open fields. A broad band of lavender blue sea topped by a slightly paler sky with mauvish undertones fills the upper half of the composition, and a line of minute migrating geese goes up from left to right in the upper corner. Highly sugges-tive, if not brilliantly painted, this has something of the cool intro-spective poetry that one associates with some of the best Scandinavian literature. At £55,000 the landscape was an interesting buy.

The saga of Swedish painting reads like a revised version of the Norwegian story. If there is a nu-ance, it probably lies in greater awareness of what went on in Paris. Sotheby's selection could not have been better made to illustrate the point. The eye went from Richard Bergh's "Artists at Work," which shows two painters at their easel, and was done in 1882 during Bergh's stay in Paris, to Alfred Wahlberg's sketch of his wife, the nanny and their baby done in his Paris studio in 1886. Buyers were unmoved. The two pictures failed to sell at £5000 and £3,200 respectively while a landscape by Bergh, which looks like a botched sketch by Monet, found a buyer at £6,600.

Anders Zorn, with his succeeding artistic personas, illustrates the anxious search for identity of the 1970) allowed him to go through Northern painters. The sale incipal several phases before rallying to ed a sketch that he did of Saint Ives Matisse's manner, which should in Cornwall for his first painting in have queiled any tendency to settle oil of some consequence - until for precise outlines. At first he was 1887 he had been chiefly involved in watercolors. There is an English of James McNeill Whistler. A de- feel about the sketch, combined hangs in the Musee d'Orsay, it is of Eventually he became a disciple some importance. The attendance of Matisse. This shows heavily in could not have cared less — the

tain a quasi-geometrical precision reer marked by his admiration for



Detail of Larsson's watercolor of his workshop: fairy tale charm

John Singer Sargent. The public responded coolly to the conven-tional portrait which failed to sell at £48,000. It may have been holdpressionist period but the bodies

the point of paying the second highest ever for Zorn, £495,000. By comparison, Carl Larsson's two watercolor views of his studio ing its breath for Zorn's third impersonation, when Impressionisms hit him in a big way. It was then that he painted two fleshy girls unuch influenced by Japanese accountably standing naked in a woodcuts via their French Symbol-wood. The small undergrowth is ist interpretation, their spindly predone in broad strokes not unlike cise delineation and light color those of Cezanne in his early lm-scheme have the charm of fairy tale illustrations at the turn of the cenhave a precision devoid of any hazi-tury. And here at least no name of ness. One wonders which of the some foreign artist who might have wo, anatomical detail or Impres- directly inspired them springs to sionist sketching, tickled bidders to mind.

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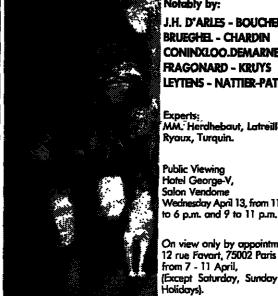
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Rare Delights at Bielefeld

By James Helme Sutcliffe ing hish, expressive but not sickly, set evoked the seasons magically employing the orchestral patent of with reflecting surfaces.

The little Municipal Theater in a clear, classical A curious accident made the manner. The stage director, John opening even more poignant.

The manner of the little with the designer Control of the little with the designer of the little with the little wit man opera scene with two seldom heard works. Rudi Stephan's "Die Ersten Menschen" and Frederick Delins's "Fennimore and Gerda," continuing its series of operas bounding its saries of operas headed "The Modern Eve," to which Musgrave's "Mary Queen of Scots," Moore's "Baby Doe," Schreker's "Intelohe" and Ben-stein's "A Queet Place" have con-tributed over the last four seasons.

tributed over the last four seasons.
Stephan's music was on the threshold of creating a style pointing away from Richard Strauss and toward Berg and Hindemith, but he was killed at the front in 1915, only 28, with about 10 completed works that caused a stir wherever they were heard. His only opera, first performed at Frankfurt in 1920, was shortened by about a third in the name of its publisher (Schott) by Karl Holl, a version that had

been staged 19 times by 1933. Against the advice of friends, Stephan had taken the 1908 drama by the monistic poet Otto Boan-griber as his libretto, with its lingnistically extravagant, symbolladen pre-Freudian preoccupation with incest. Its author called it an "erotic mysterium" — to create a unique, two-act musical masterpiece of sexual obsession within the familiar familial framework of Adam. Eve. Cain and Abel.

But with a difference! Chawa (Ingebord Schneider) longs for Adahm (Monte Jaffe) who is now only interested in his job. Kajin (Herbert G. Adami) longs for sexual fulfillment, but the object of his desire is his mother, Chawa, who turns, instead, to his brother, Cha-bel (John Pickering). Kajin kills Chabel when he finds them together. It is the first murder and the precursor of wars to come, which Kajin now sees in a ghastly vision,

prophetic in 1908. Stephan's disturbing music (Bie-

manner. The stage director, John opening even more poignant. Dew, with his designer, Gottfried When Victor Ramirez fell ill. mankind's first family into a sterile cage of plexiglass frames and mirrored walls that allowed no escape

Both operas were conducted by David de Villiers with a compelling

intensity without violence. Musically and dramatically Stephan's "The First Human Beings" is a major work,

half-a-century ahead of its time. Dew and Pilz also found incredible modernity in Delius's "Fennimore and Gerda," not heard in Germany since its 1919 Frankfurt

premiere. This they did by returning to Jens Peter Jacobsen's novel "Niels Lynne" and exposing the theme of bisexuality, clear in the novel but only latent in the opera. Interposing the first and second movements of Delius's "North Country Sketches, composed at the same time as the opera and thematically linked, as well as to "In a Summer Garden," Dew used flashbacks to show that Erik's failure as a painter and as Fennimore's husband was an offshoot of his homosexual attraction to Niels, who directed his feelings toward Fennmore when Erik sought ref-

oge in alcohol. Sir Thomas Beecham, who thought Delius's last opera was about "three dreary people with nothing to sing," might have re-vised his opinion of the work, now the first Delius opera to be performed in the city from which the lefeld attempted to reconstruct the composer's parents emigrated to uncut score) is sensual without be England. Pilz's single, adaptable

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Erik (James O'Neil), Fennimore (Maiko Pansegrau) and Lynda Ke-

meny in an auspicious debut as Gerda, Niels's youthful bride, were surrounded by 14 supporting roles and created an indelible impression

of sad, subtle human relationships. Both operas were conducted by

David de Villiers with compelling intensity and will remain in the

repertoire for the rest of the current

season. But next season will bring Korngold's "Das Wunder der He-liane," Schreker's "Der Singende

Tenfel" and Krenek's "Sprung

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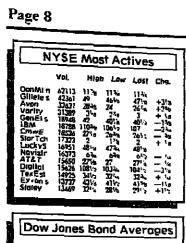
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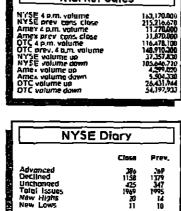
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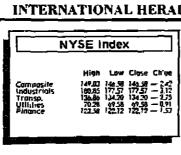
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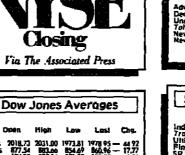
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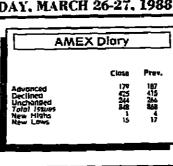


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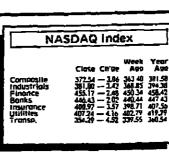
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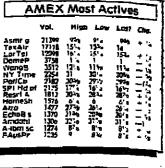


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halt computer program trading in the event of a impact of the end of the Japanese fiscal year. 50-point move in the Dow. The average has which would lessen foreign demand for stocks managed since then to post five separate gains or losses of more than 40 points without ever activating the 50-point "collar." In addition to Thursday's and Friday's falls, the Dow rose 47.58 on Feb. 10: climbed 48.41

on Feb. 29; and fell 48.24 on March 10.

Ernie Rudnet, manager of block trading at Mabon. Nugent & Co., said, "No market can go up with the technology sector getting smashed.

"The technologies are not the only reason: we do have a weaker dollar."

"The only thing that has kept the market rolling along has been takeovers and speculation." Mr. Rudnet said. "Other than that there has been a manual committed. has been no new money committed. It just ran out of gas, and everything happened at the same

Mr. Rudnet also blamed the market's decline on the "lack of leadership" and the impact of computer-managed program selling throughout

Broad-market indexes also suffered for the Broad-market indexes also suffered for the second straight day. The NYSE composite index fell 2.42 to close at 146.58. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 4.84 to 258.51. The price of an average share lost 53 cents.

"The move Thursday and today confirmed

that we had reached an interim top," said Eugene Peroni Jr., chief technical analyst at Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in Philadelphia.

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Where said many traders remained fearful that earlier this month, and has become more sensitive to external forces, such as the dollar and interest rates, both of which are not helpful right now," he said.

He said the market also might be feeling the

and bonds.

The market was due for a pullback, Mr. Peroni said, and "had been sensing something. Those fears were confirmed by recent weaken-

ing in the dollar and interest rates edging up" to support the currency.

A decline below the psychologically important 2.000 level in the Dow heralded a flight to

quality in bonds, traders said. Oppenheimer Multi Sector Income Trust, was the most active issue, unchanged at 114. Gillette followed, up 24 to 464, amid renewed takeover rumors. Avon Products was third, up 2% to 26%, A

Dow Jones report cited rumors of a leveraged buyout as a possible reason for the stock's AT&T ex-dividend was down 1/4 to 271/4. IBM

was off 3 to 107. Other technology issues also were hard hit. Digital Equipment was off 3% to 104%, Cray Research was down 1% to 762, Texas Instruments was off 11/2 to 47%, Hewlett-Packard was down I to 59% and Unisys was off % to 31%.

Among other blue chips, General Electric was off 1% to 40%. General Motors was down 1% to 69%. American Express was off % to 24%. USX was down % to 29%, Eastman Kodak was

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After Slowdown Jitters, A Sudden Fear of Growth

By LEONARD SILK

New York Times Service EW YORK - The U.S. economy is looking stronger

than most economists anticipated after the October stock market collapse. Indeed, the highly sensitive bond market has started to worry that the expansion is so rapid that it will generate an outbreak of inflation and a steeper rise in interest rates.

Such fears appear exaggerated, and certainly untimely. The Commerce Department's latest estimates of gross national product, adjusted for inflation, indicate that the economy grew at an annual rate of 4.8 percent in the final quarter of 1987. But most of that upsurge in GNP resulted from an unsought buildup of

inventories, which grew more than twice as fast in the fourth quarter as in the previous quarter. When inventory aconnulation is subtracted from inflation-adjusted GNP, final sales in the final quarter of 1987 increased at an annual rate of only 0.9 percent. GNP measures the nation's total output of goods and services.

for slow growth, little inflation and no recession this year.

Yet prospects are

With the hangover of inventories, the economy appears to be headed for slow growth at an annualized rate of about 2 percent in the first half of 1988, with a good prospect of some pickup in the second half. Earlier worries about a recession in this election

pear have all but disappeared.

Individuals may still be afraid of going back into the stock market, but not of losing their jobs or incomes. In February, personal income rose 0.9 percent, the best gain in four months, and spending on consumer goods increased by 0.7 percent.

This rate of increase in the economy has not been so great as to

push prices up faster. The Consumer Price Index rose by a bare the prices up land. In the prices up land. It is prices up land. It is prices up land. It is prices up a scare this week over the possibility of a jump in oil prices after the next meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

But it still seems unlikely that OPEC can get its act together and cut output enough to force oil prices up. This may be bad news for Texas, still in an oil and real estate slump, but not for the American economy as a whole.

N EVEN MORE fundamental reason for doubting that an inflationary boom lies ahead, either immediately or over the next few years, is that both monetary and fiscal policy, will be aimed at shrinking America's twin deficits, in the budget and trade. That adjustment process will require cutting the budget deficit by at least \$150 billion a year and the trade deficit by more than \$100 billion a year. Those changes are likely to hold down the rate of GNP growth and inflation.

"In Washington, Alan Greenspan and his colleagues on the Federal Reserve Board are preaching the same doctrine. Earlier pressures on the Fed from the Reagan administration to ease monetary policy to ensure against a recession seem to have vanished. Unless the economy goes into a slump in the months ahead — an increasingly unlikely event — the administration, and particularly Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d, who is a former campaign manager and close ally of Vice President
George Bush, is unlikely to lean on the Fed for faster monetary
growth. An outbreak of inflation and climbing interest rates
could be more dangerous politically than sluggish growth.
George L. Perry of the Brookings Institution says that with the

upsurge of employment and the growth of the economy, the major economic risk to the Republicans in the election campaign is another plunge in the stock market.

Roger Kubarych, chief economist of the New York Stock Exchange warns that the 1987 global stock market collapse was hile a "lirst time" heart attack. The patient had better t attention, or risk a far more devastating attack next time:

Pernod Rejects Coke Bid

French Firm Keeps Distribution Rights

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher PARIS — Pernod-Ricard, the

PARIS — Pernod-Ricard, the French beverage maker, and Friday that it had rejected an offer by Coca-Cola Co. to buy back distribution rights for Coca-Cola soft drink brands in France. ?

"Coca-Cola's proposal was unacceptable so we refused it." Parrick Ricard, Pernod's chairman, said. He said that balls between the two groups had comit to a halt, and "the ball is now in their camp."

He, declined to give further details. However, Fernod and Coca-Cola disclosed in January that they were unable to agree on the "correct" strategy for marketing Coca-Cola brands, and analysts have speculated that the dispute hinges on Pernod's inductance to begin an aggressive marketing campaign for aggressive marketing campaign for sugar-free Coke in France.

Pernod's sales of Coca-Cola products totaled 1.4 billion francs (\$245 million) last year and con-tributed almost 100 million francs to the French company's earnings.

Period has several distribution contracts with Coca-Cola covering all of France If allowed to run to their conclusion, the accords would represent income of more than one billion francs, Mr. Ricard said. The accord that expires soonest

ands in 1990 and the longest runs to

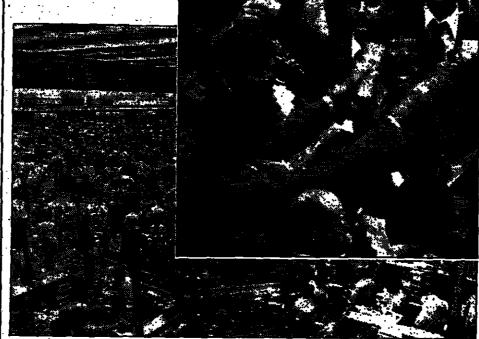
Pernod, whose products range from Wild Tarkey bourbon to pastis and the soft drick Orangina also reported its results for 1987. Group net attributable profit rose 17.7 percent to 607 million francs and revenue climbed 7 percent to 10.7 billion francs.

Mr. Ricard said that sales in virtually all of Pernod's drinks sectors increased more rapidly than the market developed.

Foreign sales represented about 25 percent of group revenue, com-pared with 23 percent in 1986. Pernod said it would continue to seek nisitions enabling it to expand outside of France. Mr. Ricard said Pernod had

several irons in the fire," but that talks on buying an Australian drinks company had broken down. He predicted that group profit would commune to rise in 1988 because of more favorable corporate tax rates and dividends paid on Pernod's new 3 percent stake in Company of the Pernod's new 3 percent stake in Conspagnie Financière de Suez.

(Reuters, IHT)



Chicago Merc trading: Fines for pushing, shoving and - rarely - punching range up to \$5,000.

Cross-Country Feud: It's Tradition New York-Chicago Rivalry Even Hotter Since October

By Paul Richter

Los Angeles Times Service
NEW YORK — The traders at the New York Stock Exchange naturally felt a little superior last month when they heard that the Chicago police had nabbed a man for dressing up with a wig and makeup to cheat traders at a Chicago commodity

The man was claiming profitable trades and using his disguise to duck out on unprofitable ones—the kind of scam that, at the orderly New York Stock Exchange, "just couldn't happen," said James G. Gallagher, a New York trader.

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Chicago traders are used to such jabs from their New York rivals and sometimes counter by bringing up Wall Street's insider-trading scandal or questioning whether New York traders really have a stomach for long odds. "They just don't seem to have the nisk takers over there," said Howard

Dubnow, a Chicago trader.

Rivalrons exchanges between Chicago and New
York traders are a time-honored part of a relationship that has taken on new importance as the financial world debates how to prevent a recurrence of the October stock market collapse.

From the days when they swapped stock certifi-cates in swallow-tailed coats, the traders of Wall Street have tended to see their counterparts in the farm-bred Chicago markets — the Chicago Mer-cannie Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Board Options Exchange — as muddy-booted parvenus and gamblers.

The Chicagoans, in turn, have seen themselves as the standard bearers of a vigorous free-market capitalism and sometimes knocked Wall Street as a staid preserve of privilege.

Since the October collapse, both sides have looked around for a place to pin blame — and found each other. On the debate may hang major changes for the financial markets and the entire

each other warily across a distance of 800 miles (1,300 kilometers) but had few dealings. In recent years, however, they have grown intimately interconnected, as huge institutional investors such as pensions and mutual funds discovered that they could cut their risk and lard their profits playing the two markets simultaneously.

These days the two markets are like Siamese twins that ordinarily go about their business in harmony but sometimes set to squabbling with

frightening results.

"It's a guerrilla war that's sometimes hot, sometimes cool," said Merton H. Miller, a University of Chicago economist and champion of the commodity markets' cause. "At some level, it's always with

While their arguments seem often to be centered in technical minutiae, some say they are rooted in differences of culture and history between dominating New York and the Midwestern rival that

always felt it was just as good.

"It's a competition that's always existed on a very fundamental level, starting with the rivalry between the Cubs and the old Brooklyn Dodgers and extending to other things," said John A. Wing, president of a trading and investment, backing the

president of a trading and investment banking firm called The Chicago Corp.

"These people have different styles of doing business, different philosophies, different temperaments." he said

A visit to the trading floors dramatically shows the differences between the New York market and Chicago's, which is less regulated, more physical and far riskier.

For all its cacophony, trading at the New York Stock Exchange is an orderly affair. A trader called specialist supervises activity in each stock, pairing buyers with sellers, buying or selling the stock if others don't want to, and making some trades

"If you're right 60 percent of the time, you can

U.K. Trade Gap Of £720 Million **Jolts Markets**

LONDON - Britain reported Friday that its current-account deficit narrowed to £720 million (\$1.32 billion) in February. But the figure, much bigger than the markets had expected, sent the pound and stock

prices sharply down.

The gap between what Britain spent on foreign goods and services and what it earned from the rest of world was almost twice as big as economists had anticipated, although it was narrower than January's record £844 million.

The February data worried investors, who fear that the economy is overheating and inflation is about to rise.

Government officials said that the deficit was the second-largest on record, exceeded only by January's shortfall. But they said that the data should be treated with more caution than usual because of changes in procedures for customs

Mark Brown, an economist at the stockbrokers Phillips & Drew, said, "There is some distortion in there, but people would be unwise to ignore these figures completely.

They are telling us something about the underlying economy."

Officials said they expected the distortion caused by the new customs rules to have fully unwound when figures for April are released

in May. February's results also re-flected a ferry operators' strike, they said. London stock prices, which had

been hit hard on Thursday by falling oil prices and concerns over inflation, continued to fall. The Financial Times 30-share index fell 14.8 points, to close at 1.767.9. while the Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index fell 13.3 to 1.408.3. At one point, the 100share index was down 23 points. The pound fell more than 2 pfen-

nigs in London to close at 3.0763 Deutsche marks.

The government said that British exports fell 0.5 percent to £6.18 billion in February, while imports were down nearly 2 percent to £7.50 billion.

But offsetting that £1.3 billion deficit on merchandise trade was a £600 million surplus in earnings from such services as tourism, ship-

ping and banking.
With a strong pound hampering exports and a continuing consumer ports, the government projects a

Retail Prices Climb 0.4%

LONDON - British consumer prices rose 0.4 percent in February, partly because of higher fruit and vegetable prices, to give an annual infla-tion rate of 3.3 percent, the Department of Employment said Friday.

The nation's consumer price index had been unchanged in January, when the year-on-year inflation rate was also 3.3

Market forecasts had centered on a monthly increase of 0.2 percent for February.

Prices for clothing, footwear and household goods were all higher, as winter sales ended at major stores. However, prices for motor vehicles and gaso-

Employment Secretary Norman Fowler said in a speech Friday that there was no justification for excessive vage settlements amid low inflation and falling tax rates.

balance of payments deficit of £4 billion in 1988, compared with £1.7

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, meanwhile, discussed the economy with the chancellor of the Exchequer, Nigel Lawson, and the governor of the Bank of England,

Robin Leigh Pemberton.
The trade figures underscored Mr. Lawson's concerns about the rising value of the pound, which makes exports less competitive, and imports cheaper. He has advo-cated an unofficial target exchange rate of around 3 DM to keep the

pound stable. However, Mrs. Thatcher, whose chief concern is inflation, recently warned against government inter-vention that would stop the pound from rising further.

In the latest three months, British exports to the European Community fell 13 percent compared with the previous three months, while exports to North America

Imports from the EC in that period were up 0.5 percent, but imports from North America were

down 5 percent. Dealers said the stock market's initial reaction to the trade data was predictable. They said that the pound's decline after the figures were released encouraged the market about the prospects for export-

Money rates, meanwhile, closed 1/16 to 1/8 point higher. The fall in the pound dashed hopes of a base rate cut, dealers said.

Market attention has focused entirely on the pound over the past week after a rise above 3.10 DM prompted an official cut in interest rates on March 17.

The prospect of further strength in the pound lay behind talk of another half-point base rate cut, which would have taken rates to 8 percent, the lowest in almost a de-

The current-account figure obscured the fact that imports in both February and January were, on the average, down from the fourth quarter of 1987. Analysts said that this undermined the argument that the economy was overheating.

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Kia, currently trailing its competitors, million tons of cargo a year in the early Hyundai Corp. and Daewoo Motor Co., did not wait for Mr. Tian's remarks before beginning its attempt to break into the Chinese along the Chinese east coast."

IMF Urges Higher Value for Won The International Monetary Fund on Friday praised South Korea's economic success, along the Chinese east coast." But geographical proximity and economic needs have caused unofficial trade to flour-

South Korea Automaker Kia Tries to Carve a Niche in China ASAN BAY, South Korea — Amid clear direction, amounting plans to build several signs that the relationship between Seoul and Beiging is warming, Kia Motor Corp. is preparing to secure a foothold in China.

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Development also is under consideration

with South Korea to reduce Beijing's com-"We are studying replacing the old port with a new harbor, which could handle 3.5

hold appliances, aluminum and textiles al-

ready are finding their way to China, while

large amounts of Chinese raw materials are arriving in South Korea via Hong Kong and other places. Officials say direct trade would give an enormous boost to South Korea's Yellow Sea ports. Kunsan plans to build a huge industrial complex by 1992, Chamber of Commerce officials said.

market. Kia says openly that it would eventually like to build a car plant in China and is going ahead with its factory at Asan Bay.

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Cairo Tries to Persuade Fund to Ease Pressure on Pace of Economic Reforms

By Olfat Tohamy Special to the Herald Tribune
CAIRO—The Egyptian government is trying to persuade the International Monetary Fund to relax its conditions for rescheduling. payments on the country's foreign

Egyptian and IMF officials will hold another round of talks in Caito next week, the second series in less than three weeks, on whether Egypt has made enough headway on the economic reforms demanded by the IMF when it signed a standby credits agreement in May. The PMF will decide whether Egypt

will receive the second tranche of the \$325 million credit.

ducing the budget deficit. Egyptian officials reluctantly admitted that economic indicators during the second half of 1987 showed that the budget deficit was from showed that the budget deficit was from unifying rates and floating the appearance. It will be subject to approval by all 18 Paris with the IMF. But they cated poor revenues rather than using experience of the money supply. It for cabinet affairs, said at a recent and will hinge largely on the IMF's showed that the budget deficit was above the limit set in the agreement ditures as the reason.

Hosni Mubarak, have made public statements assuring Egyptians that the government will not give in to pressures that mould burden the poor and that the would burden the poor and that the sum and expenditures.

The IMF, because IMF experts are technocrats and we are technocrats and politicians." Summing up the notes to cover the gap between revenue and expenditures. government has no intention of reducing subsidies on basic goods.

The IMF's reaction will deterceeding in line with Egypt's capamine the support Egypt will get not bilities and conditions, regardless sides reducing the budget deficit,
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for the release of credits awaiting "I am not prepared to accept anymetric rates, reduce state subsi-

Officials have made public statements assuring Egyptians that the government will not give in to pressures to adopt measures that would burden the poor.

thing that would burden the peo-pie." dies on basic goods and unify a multi-tier exchange rate system un-

Differences between Egypt and the IMF logaritor widen three the accelerating rate of inflation, months ago, when the IMF delayed payment of the second tranche cent in 1986 to 30 percent in 1987, allowing the revenue of financial, according to a recent report issued, arrive, shipping, and insurance The government's main worry is der a three-phase plan. payment of the second transfer according to a recent report issued airline, shipping and insurance government on the key issue of reducing the budget deficit.

The increase partly reducing the budget deficit. flected a devaluation of the Egyp- Economy's announcement said this tian pound, the direct outcome of a was the final step in the process, phased plan to float the currency in but the move fell short of fulfilling time with the IMF's recommendative agreement with the fund on

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called on the government to re- Chamber of Commerce meeting opinion on reform measures carThe officials, led by President strain expenditures and refrain "We do have disagreements with ried out so far.

suggest solutions regardless of whether they are feasible, but poli-"Our economy's reform is proschedule in carrying out the agreeticians worty about whether they
ment's reforms over an 18-month
are feasible." He stressed Egypt's interest in

> foreign debt, saying, "I don't think we have a problem with the IMF. We will reach an agreement." Because of Egypt's reluctance to extend the measures it took during the second half of last year to reduce government control over

pursuing the process that has allowed it to reschedule part of its

prices, \$800 million in loans ap-

proved by the World Bank remain

Egypt is lobbying members of the Paris Club of Western creditors, with whom it has rescheduled part of its debt, to help soften the IMF's attitude, officials said. The rescheduling of \$12 billion of a total \$41 billion in outstanding debts is being carried out under a Paris
Club arrangement based on the
agreement with the IMF.

A decision on an official request to reschedule another part of Egypt's foreign debt is expected to subject to approval by all 18 Paris

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EC and 6 Gulf States Sign Cooperation Pact

Agence France-Presse

BRUSSELS — The European Community
and the Gulf Cooperation Council, which
groups six Gulf Arab states, agreed Friday to cooperate in a wide range of economic sectors and seek a second accord that would liberalize trade, an EC spokesman said.

Analysts said the agreement fell short of the council's hopes of an early free-trade arrange-Two days of negotiations yielded a wide-ranging agreement to cooperate generally in farming, fishing, industry, energy, science and technology. More specifically, the EC agreed to extend transfers of technology to the Gulf nations through joint ventures and step up exchanges of data on farm development and the petrochemical industry.

The accord, initialed at EC headquarters in Brussels, is to be signed June 14. It will be immediately followed by negotiations aimed at

immediately followed by negotiations aimed at liberalizing access to each other's markets, the Manufacturing expansions

and Kuwait — are pushing for a formal free-trade accord that would suspend all customs duties between the two groups. Several countries of the EC, led by the Netherlands, Italy and Britain, had urged the community to pro-tect its petrochemical industries from Gulf

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liberalizing access to each other's markets, the spokesman said.

The six Guif countries — Bahrain, Qatar.

Oman, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Kuwait — are pushing for a formal feet.

Exports of merchandise rose by 24.4 percent while imports of merchandise climbed 21.8 percent, the bank said.

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LONDON—Workers at Jaguar PLC's plant at Coventry in central England have voted to begin a strike on April 9 over plans to increase production, a union spokesman said Friday.

Members of the Transport and General Workers Union and the Amalgamated Engineering Union authorized a strike "over management's attempts to increase production without increasing payments," a spokesman for the transport union said.

London **Dividends** Commodities

U.S. Says GATT Upheld Goals of Japan Chip Pact

Reuters

WASHINGTON — U.S. officials said Friday that a GATT ruling basically upheld a semiconductor accord between Washington and Tokyo but that the methods used by Japan to implement the pact violated free trade rules.

The 1986 pact called for Japan to stop dumping microchips at less than their cost in the United States and third-country markets and to open its home market to U.S. semiconductors.

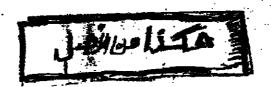
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Jardine Net Profit Rose 64% in '87

Matheson Holdings Ltd., the Hong cent at Hongkong Land. Kong financial, real estate and remil conglomerate, reported Friday that its profit leaped 64 percent last to a record 784 million Hong

Koog dollars (\$100.4 million).
The results, reflecting an expandinary gam of 278 million dolfirs at its Hongkong Land unit, compared with a profit of 479 mil-lion dollars in 1986, its first in sev-

In a move that was long anticied Jardine also announced that the American lawyer Brian Powers, who joined the company in 1986, fould become the company's first inn-British tai-pan when Simon Keswick returns to Britain in June.
Although Mr. Keswick with Although Mr. Keswick will relin-

mish the title of tai-pan, tradition-ily bestowed on the senior Jardine representative in Hong Kong, he will serve as nonexecutive chairman of Jardine Matheson, Jardine Spacegic Holdings Ltd. and the Mandarin Oriental and Dairy

Mr. Powers will become chair-man of Hongkong Land Co. and remain the chief executive of Jardine Matheson and its associated companies, the conglomerate said.

Jardine's record earnings came
at no surprise, given the 1987 re-Sills reported last week by its asso-

Hearing Is Set

On Defections

At Lord, Geller

New York Times Service

has ordered former executives of Lord, Geller, Federico, Em-

stein to show why they should

not be enjoined from setting

up a new advertising agency

and soliciting employees or clients of their old firm.

Owl Group, a subsidiary of WPP Group of Britain and the

parent of Lord, Geller, re-

quested an injunction Thursday in New York's state Su-

presse Court to prevent the

new agency from operating. A hearing is scheduled Monday.

Led by Richard J. Lord, six

executives departed from

Lord, Geller last week to

found Lord, Einstein, O'Neill & Partners. They apparently were angered by their loss of

autonomy in competing for

contracts under WPP's stew-

Mr. Einstein, president of the new agency, said 30 to 40

employees of Lord, Geller had defected to Lord, Einstein.

NEW YORK - A judge

The percentage increases for Dairy Farm and Mandarin are based only on estimated 1986 earnings because 1987 was their first year as independently held public

Jardine Matheson last reported a profit gain in 1981, before its earnings base was eroded by the collapse of the Hong Kong property market, a decline in the shipping industry and a sharp drop in oil

"We have completed our recovery, and now hope for consistent growth," Mr. Powers said.

The 38-year-old New York native played a strategic role in that recovery as the architect of an 18month corporate restructuring. Jardine transferred its stakes in Hongkong Land, Mandarin Oriental and Dairy Farm to newly created Jardine Strategic Holdings, simultaneously eliminating the heavy debt it had accumulated during the early 1980s.

An important factor in Jardine's 1987 performance, one analyst said, was the change in net interest income, from a loss of \$21.2 million in 1986 to a positive \$11.4 million

Marketing and distribution activities accounted for about half the lysts estimated.

By Collect Geraghty tax and minority interests rose 58 company's 1987 earnings. Finan-Special to the Heruld Tribune percent at Dairy Farm, 29 percent cial services contributed 27 per-HONG KONG — Jardine at Mandarin Oriental, and 20 percent, as did property, hotels, and transport services combined.

Only the engineering and construction unit performed poorly.

Although Jardine has adopted a deliberate policy of global diversification, 70 percent of its earnings re still derived from business in Hong Kong and China. The company has been seeking to boost its esuments in the region since the October stock market collapse.

"We think the valuations are bet-ter in Hong Kong," Mr. Powers said. "The problem is that it's difficult to find large investments

Jardine's withdrew its \$23-ashare bid for a 20 percent stake in Bear, Steams & Co. after the New York investment firm's stock price was nearly halved in the October downturn. Bear, Steams is suing Jardine for breach of contract, and Mr. Keswick said that a renewed bid was unlikely.

"We continue to like financial services, but our view on acquisitions is very cautions at the mo-

With virtually no debt and with a net cash position of just under \$100 million, the company could afford to spend at least \$300 million on

Japan Airport Builder Picks French Design for Terminal

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches OSAKA - Kansai International Airport Co. said Friday it had selected a design by a French compasenger terminal at a new airport being built in western Japan.

The 1 trillion yea (\$7.94 billion) airport project, on an artificial island in the middle of Osaka bay, has become a contentious issue with the United States, which has been seeking wider access to the Japanese construction market.

public company, had asked U.S., British, French, West German and Dutch companies to make suggestions on three terminal designs decimal and three terminal designs decimal as a semi-said. The Reagan administration is seeking rights for U.S. companies to bid on more than \$60 billion of construction work in Japan, including the airport project. Washington

ing the Japanese plans, a Kansai spokesman said.

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consulting fee of 18 million yen, he said. Aéroports de Paris did not receive additional money.

A Kansai official who asked not ry, Aéroports de Paris, for the pashad been under pressure from Jap anese industry to support a plan developed by a leading Japanese consultant, Nikken Sekkei.

Welcoming the decision, an EC spokesman, Michael Lake, said, "It demonstrates that serious proposals, with good ideas, good technology and hard work can be fruitful even in the traditionally difficult European Community officials area of the Japanese market."

have also been lobbying for European companies to be able to take part in Japanese construction protects.

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Also Friday, a consortium led buildings, a Kansai spokesman AB, an electricity and timber con and Mo & Domsjo AB and Sven

Bill Jordan, left, president of Britain's Amalgamated Engineering Union, and Norman Willis, center, general secretary of the Trades Union Congress, with Lou Rastovac, Ford's manager of labor relations, in Detroit. The unions had hoped to reopen talks on locating the plant in Dundee.

Ford Rejects Appeal for Scottish Factory

LONDON - Ford Motor Co. has rejected an appeal by a British labor union delegation to change its mind and locate a £40 million (\$73 million) plant in Dundee, Scotland, the British

Broadcasting Corp. reported Friday.

Ford managers in Detroit told a visiting union delegation that the decision was final because a last-minute agreement by Britain's Trades Union Congress, a national labor federation, to a singleunion accord at the electronics plant was not

unanimous, the BBC said. "They have not been able to guarantee these basic conditions." Frank Macher, head of Ford's electronics division, said from Detroit in a BBC

There is no unanimity in the various points of view," he said, "and nothing we know of gave us confidence that we could make a competitive success of the factory."

However, according to a Reuters report from Detroit, Mr. Macher said that if the TUC could achieve unanimity among its member unions, Ford

would reopen talks. The company also will look for alternatives to building the plant in Dundee, he

After Ford said last week it had lost patience and would not locate the plant at Dundee, the TUC's governing general council met Wednesday and voted 23 to 15 to allow representation by a

Under that agreement, the Amalgamated Engineering Union would have had sole negotiating rights in the plant. But the Transport and Genera Workers' Union, which represents two-thirds of the more than 32,000 workers at Ford's existing British plants, continued to object.

Radio reports said other European countries

were already lobbying Ford for the plant, which will employ about 450 people.

The plant will produce electronic engine controls for use by Ford's European auto plants.

"There are some very hard lessons to be learned, obviously," Donald Dewar, the opposition Labor Party's parliamentary spokesman fairs, said Friday.

Analysts Say Roche Ally **Probably Bought Stake**

or insurance company probably fortable majority.
bought ICN Pharmaceuticals Inc.'s Company office 8.6 percent stake in F. Hoffmann-La Roche & Co. on behalf of Hoffmann, analysts said Friday.

ICN, a Californian company, said Thursday it had sold its stake in the Swiss chemical company for about \$209 million. It did not identify the buyer.

said, "In selling our major position in the company, we understand and played a role in the transaction. respect Hoffmann-La Roche's de-

day's closing price for Hoffmann- said. "I am not in a position to say Roche shares. Analysts said they believed an ally of Roche paid the premium to snap up the shares in order to end speculation about a possible takeover attempt.

A Hoffmann-La Roche spokes-man declined to discuss the transaction, saying the buyer wished to remain anonymous.

Andreas Meier, an analyst with Zurich Cantonal Bank said it made sense for Hoffmann-La Roche's management to line up a buyer for ICN's stake to end the rumors that regularly flare up about a takeover attempt.

That keeps Roche's name in the newspapers and leads to uncertainty among some of the share-holders," he said.

"If the buyer were really inde-pendent from Roche, it would not be in his interest to get an 8 percent stake," he said. By law, Hoffman-La Roche cannot buy back its own

An 8 percent stake would not be arge enough to wrest control of the holders as a defensive maneuver.

Reuters company from the Sacher family, ZURICH—A major Swiss bank which is believed to control a com-

Company officials have always maintained that any takeover attempt was doomed to failure. Of its 16,000 voting shares, only about 25 percent are considered freely traded. Analysts believe the rest are

concentrated among the family. Hoffmann-La Roche's chief executive, Fritz Gerber, is also chair-ICN's chairman, Milan Panic, man of Zurich Insurance Co., but a spokesman for the insurer denied it

A spokesman for Swiss Bank sire to remain in family control for the rest of the century."

Corp., which arranged financing for Hoffmann-La Roche's unsuc-The stated price represented a cessful attempt to take over Ster-22.8 percent premium over Thurs-ling Drug Inc. earlier this year, anything about it."

Beazer Sweetens Bid for Koppers

LONDON - Beazer PLC offered shareholders of Koppers Co. a sweetened bid of \$60 a share on Friday, valuing the Pittsburgh-based building materials and ce-

ment company at \$1.63 billion. Before going directly to share-holders, Beazer had told Koppers management on Wednesday it was prepared to raise its bid to \$60 a

share if the company agreed to negotiate a takeover.

Beazer, a British construction and building materials company,

initially offered \$45 a share. It raised the bid last week to \$56 a share, or \$1.52 billion. Koppers has said it is prepared to go into debt to

Nordstjernan Raises Bid for the Swedish Builder ABV to \$624 Million

STOCKHOLM — Nordstjernan AB, the Swedish industrial conglomerate, rased its hostile bid Friday for the building company

Johansson, said Nordstjernan's new bid did can't generated the company Armerad Betong Vagforbattringar AB to 400 not change the company's opinion that a kronor per share from 325, valuing the commerger would create no added value for ABV pany at about 3.7 billion kronor (\$624 mil-

Also Friday, a consortium led by AGA AB, an electricity and timber conglomerate, and Mo & Domsjo AB and Svenska Cellulosa AB, the forestry products groups, said they had won backing for a 5.7 billion kronor bid for the power and forestry company Graningeverken AB from its largest share-

The terminal will be able to ac- ned at about 40 billion kronor, have helped commodate up to 30 million pas- boost share prices on the Stockholm bourse Kansai paid each authority a seagers a year. (AFP, Reuters) by 20 percent so far this year.

or its shareholders.

Lennart Eriksson, an analyst with Handelsbanken, said, "We haven't seen the last of this yet. There is obviously great resistance in ABV to this takeover." A merger of ABV and Nordstjernan's own

building company, Johnson Construction Co., would create Sweden's second-biggest building company after Skanska.

In the Graningverken bid, analysts said that Skanska's backing was a major coup for

veloped jointly by Kansai International and six Japanese companies.

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This year's bids include the two biggest

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this week it would not support the bid at any

"Without the support of the family, it can't get through," said Mikael Sjowall, an analyst with the brokers Kleinwort & Grieveson. "The consortium needs 90 percent of the shares to force minority shareholders to sell and split the company up as they wish." But Mary Foster, an analyst with Ark Securities, said, "This is the decisive move in this battle. I don't see how Graningeverken can hold out for much longer."

The trend toward takeovers and consolidation in Swedish industry has gained momentum from a decline in share prices since the October stock market collapse.

At the same time, many blue-chip Swedish

companies have had an unusually successful year. The 16 largest made a total of 35 billion

the forestry company Stora Kapparbergs Bergslags AB for Swedish Match AB, a di-versified household goods company, and a 6.1 billion kronor bid by MoDo for two smaller pulp and paper firms, Iggesund AB and Holmens Bruk AB.

"Swedish companies have very high li-quidity," said Lars Jansson, an analyst at the brokerage Fatet. "And premiums paid show that they think they get higher return on capital by investing in other companies than putting it in the bank." Ms. Foster said the latest two takeover

battles would be closely watched. "If they go through, it could open the flood doors for many more hostile bids," she said. Although share prices have recovered from their lowest levels, analysts say that many companies are undervalued. Stock

prices are still 19 percent below the levels

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RIVALS: New York-Chicago Feud Even Hotter Since October Collapse

the a comfortable living," said ducts his auction. Traders at the kets. Miliam W. Rosenau, a partner in the specialist firm of Fowler & Ro-

By contrast, the futures trading pits are scenes of furious disorder, where hundreds of traders compete and collide in pursuit of the fastest trade at the best price. Any trader can strike a deal with any other.

The Chicagoans' views on risktaking trace to the commodity mar-kers origins in the 1840s as a place kets' origins in the 1840s as a passe, where Midwestern farmers and grain merchants could pass off the sk they faced from fluctuating agdinibral prices. If a farmer wanted tock in a price for his products, the would strike a deal with a merthat to sell a specified amount of the product at a fixed price at a

The grain merchant, in turn could pass on the risk by selling the gats growing corps of commodity traders, who saw that they could profit by correctly guessing the

In recent years, commodity tradto have greatly expanded their Passess by trading futures con-facts on a smorgasbord of finantial investments, such as bonds, foreign currencies and the collections of stocks called stock indexes. Companies and trading firms with big stakes in such investments would buy futures to limit the risk that the value of those investments would anddenly fall.

Stock prices tend to rise over me, as the companies that issue tares grow and increase in value. \$0 - theoretically, at least - over time all stock market investors can Take money. But commodity Bup, creating a loser and winner the enery trade.

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While most observers don't exers at the Chicago Merc voluntarily by comparison, have to put up 50 sold seats, compared with the usual percent of their price.

The two trading centers have clashed as promoters of competing investments, argued over how the financial world to handle eruptions of trading volatility.

Board, partly because it's almost impossible for the inexperienced to get a position on the floor. And despite post-greek annual control of the floor. they generally are backed with

The Big Board's specialists most often start as cierks and spend sevthey will first trade in a seat that has been bought by one of the specialist firms for prices that currently run \$700,000.

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The stock traders' worst fears back up any of the trader's transac- 508 points on Oct. 19. New York will continue in Washington even if soon seized on speculative futures Congress takes no action this year. Since October, clearing members trading as a key cause, and called It is likely to resume next year, they have sharply increased the amount for sharply higher margins on fu-

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investments, argued over how the call for higher margins as a frontal financial world should be regulated, and disagreed on how to handle change knows you can't say to government, 'Kill my competitor so I'll be better off,' " said Mr. Miller, the free-market advocate. "So they went to Washington and said, 'Kill my competitor so the country will be better off." The Chicago commodities mar

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Proposals to give greater control to the SEC has aroused an ancient Trading Commission.

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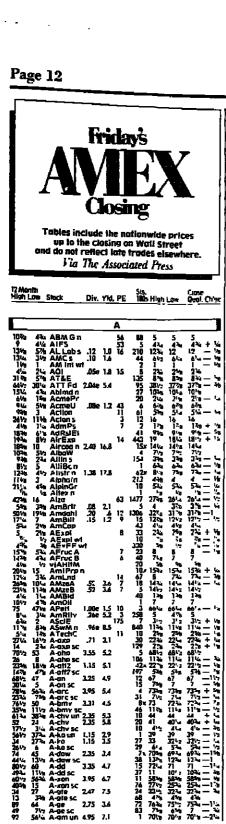
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Sumita Says

Credit Policy

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TOKYO — The Bank of Japan governor, Satoshi Sumita,

said Friday that the central

bank would maintain current

credit conditions, emphasizing

price stability while keeping a

close watch on exchange rates.

However, recent money

supply growth has been exces-

sive from a long-term perspec-

tive, given Japan's economic fundamentals, he said.

Money supply has been

growing at an annual rate of

12 percent in recent months,

parily because the central

bank has been selling yen to bolster the dollar.

domestic economy, credit con-ditions might cause a rise in

prices of goods by encourag-ing speculative transactions,

Yet the central bank will in-

tervene in foreign exchange markets as necessary to stabi-

lize exchange rates, he added. He predicted that currency volatility would diminish de-

spite the yen's recent surge.

With the influx of yen in the

URRENCY MARKETS

Jollar Lower Despite Intervention

NEW YORK - The dollar endlower against major foreign cur-icies Friday in New York despite idest intervention by the U.S. deral Reserve.

The pound also declined after itain reported a much wider defithan expected in its corrent acant for February.

Dealers said the intervention by Fed, the U.S. central bank, was how of solidarity with the Bank Japan, which had supported the S currency earlier with pur-ases. The Fed bought a small aount of dollars at about 125.15

The dollar closed in New York at the central bank picked up \$200 5.15 yen, down from 125.60 at million to \$300 million.

The dollar came under selling The dollar closed in New York at tursday's close; at 1.6725 Deuthe marks, down from 1.6770; at 5765 French francs, down from 5995, and at 1.3835 Swiss francs, wn.from 1.3865.

It also eased against the British und, which closed at \$1.8437. ampared with \$1.8420. Traders found no reason to buy e dollar because other currencies. pecially the yen, looked much

ore secure," said a trader with a ew York bank. He said the dollar il throughout the day as dealers d dollars for yen and Deutsche arks before the weekend. A lot of traders cashed in posias because they don't want to be nck holding dollars on Monday

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when the market opens," he said. The dollar had closed mostly lower in Europe also, despite the Bank of Japan's intervention. Earlier in the day, the Japanese central bank had placed orders to buy dollars between 125.55 and 125.20 yen, Tokyo dealers said. They said

pressure in late trading in London. touching a low of 125.08 yen before recovering slightly to finish at 125.28 yen, down from 125.80 at Thursday's close. It closed at 1.6760 DM, down from 1.6805

London, against \$1.8415.

Some dealers said they expected In earlier European trading the the dollar to come under further dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at pressure after the end of the Japa- 1.6810 DM, down from 1.6863, and nese fiscal year on March 31. They in Paris at 5.7025 French francs, pressure after the end of the Japanoted that the strength of the Japanose economy in general had it closed in Zürich at 1.3850 prompted an inflow of funds into Swiss francs, down from 1.3897.

(Reuters, UPI)

against the dollar.

The pound plummeted in London late in the morning on news that the British current account deficit was £720 million (\$1.32 billion) in February. The deficit was narrower than a downward revised £844 million deficit in January, but it disappointed financial markets. The average market forecast had been for a £400 million deficit.

Analysis had expected a significant recovery in February in the belief that the January numbers had been distorted by changes in customs documentation proce-

The pound closed in London at 3.0763 DM, down from Thursday's close of final 3.0968. On its tradeweighted index against a basket of currencies, it closed at 76.7, down from 77.1.

Dealers noted that the British Treasury had advised financial markets to treat the data with Thursday.

It gained, however, against the pound, which finished at \$1.8360 in changes in customs documentation.

Oil Prices Edge Up but OPEC Date Is in Doubt

week with a modest rise on Friday amid uncertainty about the date of a meeting of OPEC's

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the May contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, closed at \$17.03 a barrel, up 7 cents from Thursday's close and the highest level since mid-February. North Sea Brent crude for delivery within 15 days rose to \$15.55 a barrel in London, up 5 cents.

Prices had risen sharply on Wednesday and Thursday after OPEC's president, Rilwanu Lukman, who is also Nigeria's oil minister, said that the cartel's price monitoring committee would meet the first week in April.

The committee has the power to call an emergency conference of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. The markets had greeted news of the meeting as an indication that the cartel would take some action to

address the weakness in prices. The slightly weaker trend in prices surfaced Friday after news that a firm date for the

meeting has not yet been fixed.
In Jakarta, Indonesia's new energy minister, Ginandiar Karasasmita, said the price committee would meet in Vienna on April 6 and 7. But James Audu, a spokesman for OPEC, said that the date was unlikely to be set before next week

He said that the five ministers who make up the panel, from Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, Nigeria, Algeria and Indonesia, were "still trying to agree an acceptable date."

NEW YORK — Oil prices capped a heetic Ministry said Friday that a meeting of the committee had been called for April 6, but that the date might be changed.

Oil industry sources said that no major initiative was to be expected from such a meeting.

The key issue for the pricing panel will be whether to call a full OPEC conference.

Only a special conference of all 13 OPEC members could decide to reduce output.

Several London-based market analysts said they believed that a cut was needed, although they differed on how much oil OPEC needed to remove from the market.

Michael Unsworth, an oil analyst at the stockbrokers Smith New Court PLC, said that the cartel needed to cut output by 500,000 barrels a day. But Peter Nicol, an oil analyst at Chase Manhattan Bank, said it should be closer to one million.

In December, OPEC set a production ceiling of 15.06 million barrels a day for the first six months of the year for all of its members except Iraq to defend a target price of \$18 a barrel.

Iraq refused to sign the accord. In part because of a relatively warm winter in

the Northern Hemisphere and high oil inven-tories, "spot" or free market prices have fallen by around 20 percent this year, tempting OPEC producers to discount on cartel-mandated

One European oil company operator said that non-OPEC producers, especially Egypt, Norway, Oman and Mexico, were intensifying consultations about the price problem.

If those four countries, which produce about 4.8 million barrels a day, cut output by 5 percent and OPEC pledged strict observance of its quotas, "there would be a very considerable psychological effect on the market, and the price would jump above \$18," a trader at a European oil company said. Seven non-OPEC countries met in London in

early March to discuss market conditions. On Friday, Ecuador's oil minister, Fernando Santos Alvite, called for a special OPEC conference at which members would agree to cut output during the second half of the year,

But Mr. Ginandjar, the Indonesian minister, said he saw no need for a new OPEC formula

for pricing or output.

The main challenge to OPEC, he said, is to respond to new output coming on stream from non-OPEC producers. But he said that strategy would be reviewed in the light of audited fig-

ures on the cartel's production.

"All OPEC members are now sticking to their production quotas," he asserted. "The constraint we are facing is the emergence of new non-OPEC suppliers. The key factor for OPEC is to remain united."

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3anking Strains Expected to Keep Fed From Lifting Rates

NEW YORK - Continued rains in the U.S. financial system Il probably preclude any move Federal Reserve policy makers raise interest rates when they

eet next Tuesday, economists say. Fresh signs of potential inflation healthier economic expansion. mbing commodity prices and a e in long-term bond yields id led some bond market particiints to fear that the Fed would spond by raising interest rates.

But the latest weekly banking gures show that strains in the inking system persist, despite the forts of U.S. regulators. As a reilt, the Federal Open Market ommittee, the central bank's poy-making arm, will probably dede to provide ample liquidity to City Bancorp of Texas Inc., is

the banking system, which in turn will keep rates from rising. Extended credits, or Fed loans to

banks with protracted funding dif-ficulties, averaged \$2.21 billion a day in the week ended March 23, up \$1.05 billion from the previous

On March 18, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which in-sures deposits at federally chartered banks, advanced \$1 billion to Dallas-based First RepublicBank Corp.

Texas's biggest independent bank is struggling under the weight of \$3.2 billion of nonperforming real estate and commercial loans and has lost at least \$2 billion in

deposits this year. Economists noted that another

working with federal regulators on a \$1.5 billion bailout.

"I suppose one could make an ic case that the Fed might consider tightening perhaps, but you also have to consider the Dallas district," said Stephen Slifer of

On a single-day basis, extended credits amounted to \$2.1 billion on those thrifts will exacerbate that Wednesday, down from \$2.8 billion a week earlier. Economists said the reduction suggested that the

should expect it to run off the bal- 61/2 to 61/4 percent federal funds ance sheet right away" at the Fed, rate," he said, referring to the marsaid William Sullivan, an econo-ket for interbank deposits that the major financial institution, First mist at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. Fed influences. "I don't think there "The extended credit data clearly is any evidence of tightening."

indicate that there are continued and significant stresses in the bank-

ing system."
In addition to these banks, large parts of the thrift industry are un-der financial pressures, economists noted, which puts extra pressure on the Fed to refrain from raising interest rates.

"Any big rise in funding costs to situation," said Mr. Sullivan of Dean Witter.

extreme pressure that developed in curities Corp., does not agree with those who feel that the central bank is being more restrictive. "The Fed still appears to favor a

required to litigate "large fraud cases" this year and might need more money than the agency sought in its budget request for the 1989 fiscal year. Mr. Ruder made his statements before a subcommittee of the

WASHINGTON — David S. Ruder, the chairman of the Securi-

House Appropriations Committee on Thursday. They echoed recent comments by other officials and throw into question how much cooperation the government is getting from witnesses in its investigation of fraud on Wall Street.

The huge investigation began with the arrest in the fall of 1986 of Ivan F. Boesky, a leading arbitrager, in connection with insider trad-

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David S. Ruder

would require very substantial re-sources," Mr. Ruder said. He said a "ballpark figure" of 20 percent of the enforcement division's workload could be devoted to such liti-

SEC Foresees Litigation of Big Fraud Cases frand case than it is to engage in the investigative phase, and reach agreement," he said after the hear-

The Reagan administration has proposed a budget of \$160.9 mil-lion for the SEC in the 1989 fiscal year, an increase of 19 percent from the previous year. Fiscal 1989 begins Oct. 1.

As part of its investigation, the SEC notified Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. in January about impending civil charges it expects to be brought against top executives of the firm.

Drexel said it did not expect any issues arising from the investigation to be resolved for several months. It said that all public accounts of the investigations that have linked Drexel to wrongdoing were based on information "furnished by the convicted felon Boesky." Mr. Boesky, who pleaded guilty to one criminal charge in "It is much more resource-inten- April 1987, began a three-year pris-

Moscow Hints At ADB Role

MANILA — Igor Roga-chev, the Soviet deputy foreign minister, said Friday that Moscow might seek membership in the Manila-based Asian Development Bank. Mr. Rogachev told report-

ers that a Soviet observer would attend the bank's April 28-30 annual meeting in Manila as part of an effort by Moscow to broaden economic

relations with Asian countries. "Of course we shall be glad to be members of all regional organizations including the Asian Development Bank." he replied when asked if the Soviet Union intended to join the 47-member development bank. Moscow also sent an observer to the ADB's annual meeting last year in Osaka, Ja-

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NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York firms This list, complied by the AP, consists of the 1,800 most traded securities in terms of delice value. Via The Associated Press

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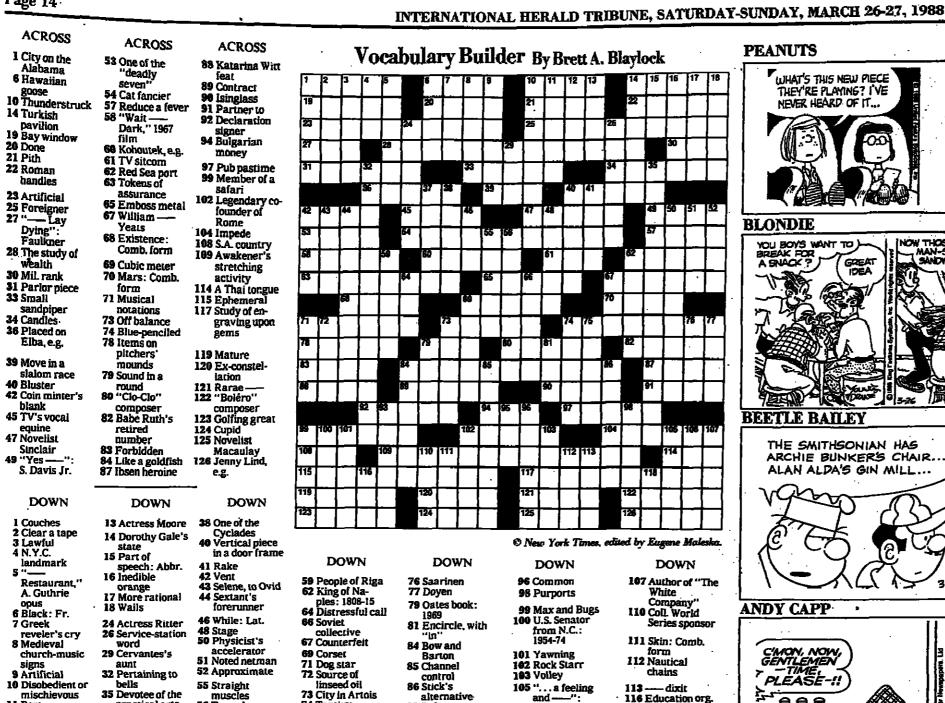
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I T becomes obvious after reading Frank Ching's "Ancestors: 900 Years in the Life of a Chinese Family" that the point of departure for the study of Chinese history should not be dynasties or emperors, but one family in this family-oriented society. Ching, a correspondent for The Wall Street Journal who left China at age 5, just before the Communist takeover, may not have realized as he started this quest for his roots how well documented his history was, nor how intertwined were the stories of individ-ual family members with the records of the government itself.

The Ching (Qin according to modern spelling) family may or may not date back to the First Emperor remembered for his famous terra cotta army, but it can be traced, generation by generation, to 1049 and the birth of Qin Guan, a famous romantic poet whose success, like that of most scholar-officials, depended not only on his ability but on the whims of the court. The book is long, as it needs to be, for it is

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necessarily a slow process for a reader even to begin to grasp the sense of accumulated time with which the Chinese live. Not only does time stretch backward from ancestor to ancestor but forward indefinitely and capriciously. Death seems to have little effect on a person's career. A writer, no matter
how long dead and safely buried, might still be in
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and was angered. One such writer had his body dug up and burned. The body of his father, who had to sume responsibility for having had such an indiscreet son, was also dug up and burned.

On the other hand, a person could do very well posthumously. Qin Guan, the First Ancestor, was blacklisted on a stone tablet two years after his death but had the good fortune four years later to have his punishment canceled when the stone tablet was struck by lightning. Twenty-three years afterward he began receiving honors. Qin Yubo in the 14th century, however, was perhaps the most dra-matic illustration of the irrelevance of death. Pleading retirement, Qin Yubo twice declined to serve the emperor. Although he finally submitted, the emper-or never quite forgave those early rebuffs. When Qin Yubo died, Emperor Zhu appointed him the

hermit poets, men famous for their longevity, tutors to princes, bandit fighters, a Keeper of the Imperial Diary and Qin Xiangye, who failed so many exami-nations he was given honorary mention as a "Dis-Some of the most memorable passages are those in which Ching draws his readers into his search, a

search often attended by sheer luck. So it was when an elderly gentleman happened by as Ching was standing before mysterious blank stones at a likely burial spot. Chipping away at what turned out to be a protective coating of plaster, the gentleman re-vealed the names of Qin family members that had been hidden from the ravages of the Red Guards. In 1985 a helpful peasant guided Ching to all that remained of Qin Yao's grave. Remarkably, the peasant was from the same family that had been given the job of caring for the grave in the 16th

Frank Ching's book is a tour de force: a compelling story of a personal quest that incorporates a 900-year history of China in which the Qins were intimately involved in most major events; a picture of a social system built on the firm foundation of strong family units dominated by Confucian ideals, yet shackled by rigidity and made insecure by the vagaries of people in power. The book is written in a straightforward, clean, reportorial style, but one comes away with the sense that in his long encounter with his past the author has touched the bedrock of strangth upon which the Chinaca and a dear of of strength upon which the Chinese people draw. It deserves to be read.

Jean Fritz, born and brought up on the Yangtse River, has written three books on China for young people. She wrote this review for The Washington

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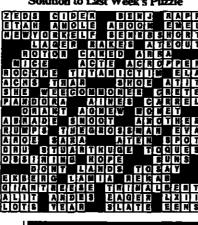
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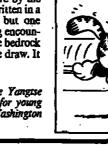
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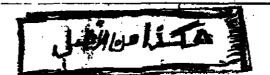
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Hangl Takes Fiant Slalom and Tomba 'akes Spill

SAALBACH, Austria - Martin mgl of Switzerland won the m's last giant stalom of the orld Cup season Friday, his sec-

d victory in as many days, and ammate Pirmin Zurbriggen ened a 17-point lead over Al-rto Tomba of Italy in overall indings going into Saturday's sla-in, the final event of the season. Tomba, double Olympic champifell in the first run, missed a gate d was disqualified. Zurbriggen hished a strong third and collected points to bring his total to 298.
Tomba, who has 281 points. ast either win Saturday's slalom place second to have a chance of

nching the overall title. If Tomba wins the race, Zurbrig-n needs to place at least seventh ake the title.

Things look better now but I ust take into account that Tomba probably win the slalom," Zurggen said. "I need to have a good

ce tomorrow."

Despite the fall, Tomba took the nt slalom title although he did finish the race, ending the sean with 82 points in the giant dom. Hubert Strolz of Austria aced second with 69, while his mmate Helmut Mayer finished ird with 67.

Zurbriggen, winner of downhill d super-giant titles, placed

Tomba, who won Olympic titles the slalom and giant slalom, arly cried after his elimination iday. "The snow was too fast, I ight the edge with the inside of ski," he said. The Italian fell on hip, managed to get up but then issed a gate just before the inter-

Zurbriggen, who was 13th out of e gate, just before Tomba, had oblems near the same spot. "I as on my back and I thought I build have to abandon, but then I w that I was still in the grove and nanaged to pull it off," he said. The battle between Tomba and irbriggen overshadowed a re-arkable performance by Hangl. Vinless in the World Cup until

y victory in the super-giant slain Thursday, Hangl posted the stest times in both heats Friday. He clocked 1:08.60 in the 49-gate st run and posted 1:15.93 in the cond for an aggregate of 2:24.53. Marc Girardelli of Luxembourg, e 1985 and 1986 World Cup win-r, finished second in 2:24.65 afr runs of 1:08.71 and 1:15.94.

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Alberto Tomba, with his brother Marco, after Friday's fall.

Italian Olympic Panel **Cites Cheating in Track**

ROME — The Italian Olympic

Committee, after a three-month investigation, announced Friday that Italian officials falsified the long jump result at the 1987 World track and field championships in Rome to ensure that Italy's Giovanni Evangelisti won the bronze medal.

The executive committee of Italy's highest sports authority said disciplinary measures will be taken against eight officials of the Italian track and field federation involved in the scandal. They included federation's secretary-general, Lu-ciano Barra, and Enzo Rossi, the technical director of the national

The Olympic committee, citing a report by an official inquiry com-mission, said that the measure of 8.38 meters, which allowed Evangelisti to take the bronze medal

from Larry Myricks of the United States, "was not the one actually reached by the Italian athlete." The error in measuring Evange-

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

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Evangelisti, who said in Decem-ber he was ready to give back the bronze medal, was not accused of

wrongdoing.

Carl Lewis of the United States

ian officials put the marker in the sand at a fixed measure before Evangelisti jumped: J.Aloione 8-20 5-5 21, M.Molone 6-12 7-11 19; Wilkins 11-25 6-11 28, Willis 8-14 6-7 22. Re-bounds: Aftonto 42 (Willis 10), Washington 60 (M.Molone 11), Assists: Affonto 15 (Rivers4), Washington 16 (J.Molone 5).

Cheating in sport is not considered a crime and Italian judges who recently investigated the case ruled there were no grounds for issning

listi's jump was not a result of faulty electronic equipment "but to the action" of Italian officials who were identified by the investiga-

tion, the committee said. Those who arranged the result, dium last Sept. 5.

The committee implied they acted in agreement with Barra and

Evangelisti's measure, set on his last jump, had been immediately in the tournament because of its questioned by experts and some national ranking. He also disthletes. The Italian Olympic committee, facing mounting international pressure, began an official investigation in January.

Disciplinary action against th Italian officials involved in the case — ranging from a temporary suspension to a life ban from they combined for 19 points. Tim sport activities — will be decided Perry, 6-foot-9-inch (2-meter) forby the track and field federation at ward, added 9 points and had 8

won the gold medal in the long onships, ahead of Robert Emmian of the Soviet Union.

Villanova, Somehow, Does It Again

Temple Stops Richmond

By Peter Alfano New York Times Service EAST RUTHERFORD, New

Jersey — His tie was loosened and what was once a neatly pressed white shirt was now in need of lanndering. John Chaney, Temple' University's basketball coach, looked as if he had just finished a tough day at the office. Appearances, however, can be deceiving as Chaney and his team proved in the East Regional NCAA champion-

The Owls, the No. 1 team in the country, increased their record Thursday night to 32-1 with an im-pressive 69-47 victory against Richmond. It was a game that Temple was expected to win, but perhaps not quite as handily given Richmond's upset victories against Indiana and Georgia Tech last week.

For its part, Temple experienced some shaky moments winning its first two games of the tournament. But the Owls played their best all-around game thus far. Mark Macon, the freshman guard who led the the team in scoring, had 24 points. Mike Vreeswyk, the junior forward, added 19.

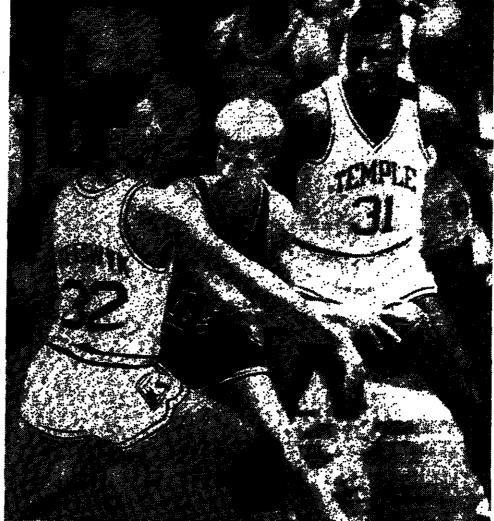
Chancy, though, is a difficult person to please. Even with his team ahead by 57-42 late in the game, he paced on the sidelines, berating his players. "There were things I felt we were not doing against their zone," he said. Chancy was particularly incensed

when Vreeswyk attempted a behindthe-back pass that resulted in a turnover. "I got possessed by an evil being." Vreeswyk said afterward, his coach even smiling for a change. Dick Tarrant, the Spiders coach, had only the nicest things to say

according to the investigation, were about the Owls. "They have no fine judges who measured the long weaknesses," he said. "Temple was jump event at Rome's Olympic Stabeatable if we played a flawless same and hit a high percentage of shots, about 60 percent. "We hit 35

Chaney maintained that there was no extra pressure on his team national ranking. He also dis-missed trying to handicap the field, saying that a number of teams had a chance to win.

Both teams followed the script in the first half, Temple leading, 32-26. Chaney calls Macon and Vreeswyk his designated shooters and



Richmond's Steve Kratzer looks for room between Mike Vreeswyk and Duane Causwell of Temple.

Oklahoma Downs Louisville, 108-98

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama Oklahoma swept to a 108-98 vic-tory over Louisville in the South-east Regional basketball semifinal, setting up a meeting with Villanova Saturday for the regional final.

Billy Tubbs, Oklahoma's coach, said all season that when his team fails to score 100 points and loses, the loss is his players' fault. But when Oklahoma scores 100 points and loses, he said, it's his fault.

Oklahoma scored its 100th point in this shootout Thursday night with 2 minutes, 38 seconds left. Stacey King lofted a soft jump hook in the lane that sank and gave Oklahoma a 100-87 lead.

After that basket, King winced

Tubbs smiled and nodded.

gladly accepted. Oklahoma, with King's score, had scored 100 points for the 20th game this season. And in those games, Tubbs is 20-0.

"From the coaching standpoint, t was hard-fought," Tubbs said. "I thought our guys responded well in several critical situations, especialat the start, when Louisville mped out. We came back by shooting the 3-point shot. Our guys are all very willing to take the 3point shot.

Louisville made more field goals (40-39), but Oklahoma made

The Sooners were relentless in the second half, blowing open a The players had again placed the close game with tenacious defense monkey on Tubbs's back, and he and deadly shooting. Louisville lacked the punch to keep pace.

> Harvey Grant was Louisville's chief nemesis, leading the Sooners with 34 points. Pervis Ellison led Louisville with 23 points. Each starter for both teams scored in double figures.

"That's a real balanced team," said Denny Crum, Louisville's coach. They've got great quickness and great hands. The game went so fast, I can't tell you what happened. lanova outscored Kentucky, 14-3. They made some, we missed some. Villanova was outrebounded in We shot 58 percent for the game the half, 16-12, but made up for

Kentucky Outwitted

By Thomas George New York Times Service BIRMINGHAM, Alabama Villanova did it again.

It outscrapped and outwitted and outmaneuvered Kentucky for another shocking NCAA basket-ball tournament victory, this one by 80-74 in the Southeast Regional

Now Villanova is a victory away from reaching the Final Four in Kansas City, Missouri. Three years

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

ago, coach Rollie Massimino took his team to the national championship, winning the final from George-town in Lexington, Kentucky. Thursday night, Kentucky learned first-hand how Massimino

forces opponents to play his way. Kentucky entered the game as the Southeastern Conference champion and with a 27-5 record. Villanova finished in the middle of the Big East Conference and had 23 wins and 12 losses.

Villanova established that the game would be played in second gear. And when it finally let Kentucky's reins loose, Kentucky was so frustrated and tense that it eventually tightened the noose itself, Villanova gained an 11-point

halftime lead and boosted that to 49-36 before Kentucky closed within 4 points in the second half. Kentucky moved as close as 74-

0 with a minute left. But on each Kentucky spurt, Villanova spread its players on the court and relied on Kenny Wilson's dazzling ball-handling. It was Wilson driving for a basket or Doug West hitting off a clear-out or Mark Plansky shooting a one-hand bank shot as the 45second clock expired. It was Villanova making all the

pieces fit. West finished with 20 points as each Villanova starter made double figures. Wilson had six assists. Rex Chapman led Kentucky with 30 points.

Villanova took good shots, took good care of the ball and took the spirit away from Kentucky en route to a 43-32 halftime lead. The Wildcats from the Southeastern Conference seemingly stood by and watched as the Wildcats from the Big East set the pace.

In the final 4:42 of the half, Viland get beat. We played well, but that by outshooting Kentucky, 57.6

Duke Squeaks by Rhode Island

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey - Rhode Island University

Television film showed that Ital-

dination before he accepted a part-time move

Ever-since Bell started playing the game at

the age of 2, or whenever they start baseball in

the Dommican Republic, he has understood the

essence of the game: You play it. You take your turn at bat and then take your turn in the field.

It's easy to make fun of George Bell. Go

ahead. Temperamental jerk. Makes too much

money. Won't talk to the press most of the time.

Slumped in the final week of the season as the

But he was also the most valuable player of his league, a feared hitter, a terrific outfielder, and still only 28 years old, not a fading relic.

The Blue Jays' management sounds surprised

and defensive about its plans. They say they just wanted to protect George Bell.

Know what they wanted to protect him

from? They wanted to protect him from anoth-

er despicable trend in baseball, artificial turf.

No matter what study the artificial-turf peo-

Blue Jays blew the division lead.

to designated hitter, at least temporarily.

RANCHO SANTA FE, California — Quarterback Dan Fouts, who led the San Diego Charger's record-setting offense in the late 1970s and early 1980s, announced his retirement from professional football.

"After 15 years, this body has taken about as many hits as it can,"
Fouts said Thursday. He said his decision was a mutual one by him

and club officials. Fouts, 36, came to the Chargers in 1973 as a third-

round draft choice from the University of Oregon. He became the starter later that year, replacing his boyhood idol, Johnny Unitas. Fourteen years later, Fourts overtook Unitas in passing yardage to become the NFL's second greatest passer. He leaves with 43,040 passing yards, trailing only Fran Tarkenton, who has 47,003.

mucked this out against a very fine led a comeback that enabled team." led a comeback that enabled Rhode Island to lead briefly, 37-36.

Duke won Thursday night pri- The Rams were challenging Duke gave Duke its biggest scare of the NCAA basketball tournament thus marily because it was able to slow which was getting into foul trouble the tempo in the second half, forcfar, but the Blue Devils survived, ing Rhode Island into a half-court 73-72, and advanced to the East game. Duke also won because it Regional final Saturday against had more depth and outrebounded Rhode Island, 47-33. And yet, the "They're a good team, boy, a really good team," said Mike Krzy-zewski, the Duke coach. "We got a Rams came close to beating Duke

and the odds. "We played a great game against a very good team," said Tom changed his defense and instructed benders, the Rhode Island coach. "I his players to show more patience bad half out of our system, but we Fouts of San Diego Chargers Retires

three fouls with 13 minutes remaining in the first half. Penders decided to take a chance. He left Garrick in full-court zone trap, resulting in the game, knowing he could not turnovers. But the price was having

surily disposition, came into the team barely ahead. "It's something game, and he and Carlton Owens I work a lot on in practice," he said.

second half as Rhode Island surged ahead, 45-40, Duke looked disorganized as it was being bullied by the Rams, especially by Green, who was asserting himself under the basket. That was when Krzyzewski

At the outset, it looked as if Duke was going to outclass Rhode Island. The Blue Devils led, 18-5, and guard Tom Garrick of Rhode Island.

Still, Rhode Island staved close, afford to have 20 points sitting be-side him on the bench. Brickey, made four free throws in Kenny Green, a forward with a the final 64 seconds to keep his

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The Autobiography of Waverley Root, 1927-1934

Waverley Root, renowned journalist and lood writer who wrote for the International Herald Tribune for many years, first came to France in 1927. He intended to stay a few months and remained, except during World War II, for more than half a century.

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Paris in the late 1920s and early 1930s; what it meant to be young at that time in Paris and what it meant to be a newspaperman there.

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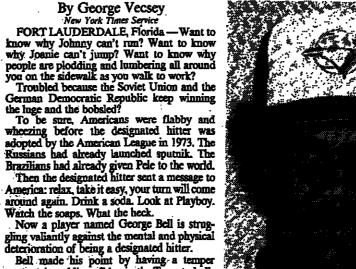
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-George Bell ... designated benchwarmer

To protect George Bell from their own surface, the Blue Jays wanted to take a proud athlete, the most valuable player, theoretically an idol and a role model to children from San Pedro de Macoris to Thunder Bay, and turn him into a benchwarmer, a part-timer, a pantywaist, a mollycoddle, a couch potato, a scrubeenie, a nickel back, a field-goal kicker.

touched a number of people in this baseballplaying world. It also touched the memory of Ken Singleton, now a broadcaster in both Mon-

fine career as a hitter and a fielder. "I can see George's standpoint," Singleton said the other day. "He's too young to want to do it full time." "The Orioles broke me in the right way as a d.h.," Singleton added. "They did it gradually, a little more each year. When they started, I felt I had as good an arm and as good a glove as any right fielder in the league, but I wasn't as fast. I couldn't cover the ground. "I didn't like the idea at first. I thought I'd become more individualistic, more removed but I realized they don't give it to anybody." Singleton said he used to go under the stands and exercise and also to watch the television monitor for the center-field camera, to see what

> at-bat," Singleton said. "I was giving the pitcher too much credit, or not enough credit. Baseball demonstrates some uneasiness about the designated-hitter, now going by the rules of the home league during the World

> Series. (The Red Sox lost when Don Baylor sat

the final two games in 1986; the Twins won

with the well-traveled Baylor in the last two

"I had too much time to think about my last

the pitchers were throwing.

treal and Baltimore, two cities where he had

games of 1987.) George Bell has made it clear that he is not going to go easily. The Blue Jays would be crazy to trade that talent, but he'd be a terror in the National League, where they play real baseball: more strategy, better drama. Perhaps Bell has also touched the conscious-

ness of Peter Ueberroth, the commissioner who has seen studies that the American public is uncomfortable with the designated hitter. Ueberroth has yet to make his one great mark on his adopted game. Here is his opportunity to

Simple. Tell everybody it's a plot to weaken

Bell will tell you, it is surely un-Dominican.

tantrum in public, sulking in the Toronto bullpen between innings and talking about insubor-

ple come up with, players know they tear up their legs on artificial turf because their feet slide out from under them. They also know their legs suffer from the pounding on the concrete-like surface. Football players tackle each other on turf - even worse.

The valiant protest by George Bell has

play Teddy Roosevelt. He can pound the table and say "Bully!" just like the old Rough Rider himself, and abolish the designated hitter. our moral character. The designated hitter is un-American, It's also un-Canadian, And as George

POSTCARD

No News in Notrees

By Lisa Belkin New York Times Service

NOTREES, Texas — In an act of hope, determination or just plain boredom, Kim Baumguardner and her husband, Sam, are planting trees in this dusty West Texas town. Two tiny shrubs, all but hidden by barbed wire, sit in the center of a newly purchased plot next to the Baumguardner home. Mrs. Baumguardner's best friend used to live there. Recently she moved away.

Nearly everyone has moved away from Notrees. Old-timers recall that there were once several hundred people here; even as recently as the 1980 census, there were 338. Now there are 41 or 42. depending on whether you count Jennifer Whitehead's newborn son, who has not yet come home from the hospital in Odessa, 26 miles (42 kilometers) to the west. The entire town spans several hundred feet on both sides of Highway 302. The town has a gas station, a post office and two side streets.

There used to be several oil-drilling camps here too. But over the years they moved away, and their employees had no reason to remain. Now nearly everyone who lives in Notrees works for the Shell Oil plant on the edge of town.

"I say they should rename it No-people," quipped Millsie King, who has worked in the Notrees post office for 12 years. "There are trees - some, at least. But there aren't

There were no trees in Notrees when it was named in 1944. The Post Office Department told Postmaster C.J. Brown to find a descriptive name, and so he did.

Virtually all the couple of dozen or so trees that are here today, planted by residents over the years. are either dead or dying, victims of dust storms, brush fires and cloying

Blackie Robertson chopped off the tops of the trees outside his house last month, because they were dying for lack of water any-way. Only the trunks and the amputated branch stumps remain, standing in stark outline against a flat landscape. Birds crowd onto the telephone line near his home, having no other place to sit.

Robertson, who runs a cattle ranch, has been a resident for 24 years and remembers when the plants every other day. town had a café, a beer hall and a school. A former bronco rider, he she said.

still wears his spurs. The smaller his hometown gets, the better he likes it. "I'd rather be off 20 minutes from any town," he said.
"When you get stuffed up around
people, it's like Peyton Place."

Mrs. Baumguardner agrees that "everybody knows everybody else's business." She likes that. "Everybody can watch my kids," she said. "I wouldn't let my kids outside in Odessa. It's dangerous there."

Mrs. Baumguardner was born here 25 years ago, when her father worked for Shell. She, her three children and her husband, a Shell employee, live in the house where she grew up. She has been outside Texas once, for a vacation in New Mexico.

WHAT'S new in Notrees? Well, the service station reopened last month, much to everyone's relief. It had been closed for three months, until the previous owner sold it to J&J trucking, the only other business for miles. Now Robertson does not have to go to the tiny nearby hamlet of Goldsmith to buy his cigarettes.

Also new is the "for sale" sign in front of Charlie and Sybil Lovelace's home. Nine years ago they paid \$72,000 for the house, the only two-story structure in town, and they say they will be happy if they can sell it for \$40,000. Lovelace worked at the Shell plant for 25 years, and has lived in Notrees for nine years. But, having retired March 1, he wants to move farther east. "We want to live where there's drug stores and hospitals and other things people need when they're very mature," Mrs. Lovelace said.

And, of course, there is Mrs. Baumguardner's garden - the two Italian blue cypresses she chose be-cause they were "cute." She says she knows that other trees in Notrees are dying, but insists hers will be different. "The other ones are kind of deserted," she said. "No one comes around to water them.

No one cares about them. She points proudly to the two mulberrys her father planted years ago, still thriving in the front yard, and to the cedar and the weeping willow growing happily out back. She has watered them once a week for as long as she can remember, and now she drags a hose to the plot next door and waters her new

"It's 50:

The Intelligence of the Roosevelts

By Marjorie Williams Washington Post Service
JASHINGTON — "Darling

WASHINGTON - Theodore Theodore Roosevelt to his daughter-in-law in July 1918, the year his grandson was born, "the picture of darling wee bunny Archikins made me so dreadfully homesick for him. I long for him, and shall croon every kind of aboriginal nursery song to the blessed wee

person. That is the extraordinary heritage of Archibald Bulloch Roosevelt Jr., former CIA officer and husband of Lucky Roosevelt, U.S. chief of protocol. But "For Lust of Knowing: Memoirs of an Intelligence Officer" is largely the story of how Archie saved himself from the wretched fate of being a Roosevelt

"I've always been attracted by the exotic." he says. "I didn't want to fall into the mold: I was brought up as a Groton-Harvard-Long Island-New York type, and I didn't want to fall into that."

According to the former CIA PY: director Richard Helms, Roosevelt is the real McCoy, "an uncommonly good intelligence offi-cer." The subtitle of his book is something of a misnomer, however; it is discreet to a fault about his CIA activities. More than anything, Archie Roosevelt's memoir is a romance in the tradition of the British Arabists, an account of his love affair with the East.
"When I speak of an intelligence officer," he writes tellingly, "it is in the old-fashioned sense, perhaps best exemplified in fiction thing right out of Vassar," he

academia, he learned at one time one else to see her first." or another 20 different languages, from Arabic to Old Norse to Middle High German. (Being a Roosevelt had its advantages after all:

Washington, of course, produces lots of attractive, well-married ladies in slim Chanel suits and smiles of businesslike socia-"I learned Russian at home," he bility. Some of them work for salsays. "I taught myself the grammar, and I learned how to speak husbands' careers, and a few, late-

World War II was the welcome disruption that turned him to- the United States, has the accouward his passion. Sent to North terments down so completely that he did for a living — pretending Africa and the Middle East as an she could give lessons in the type. Army intelligence officer, he is yet too extravagant a personalcame away with strong opinions ity to belong to it
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opia toward them. He also came away confirmed in his lust for the East. At war's end he joined the CIA, which he served until 1974 -as chief of stations including Istanbul, London and Madrid. and later in Washington as a highlevel administrator.

In the course of events he married properly (to Katharine Tweed, daughter of the Wall Street lawyer Harrison Tweed), and improperly divorced. After the 1950 divorce, "I pon-

dered it night after night," he writes, "and concluded that perhaps my nature was too different from that of the New Englanders with whom I had spent my youth. My next wife would not be a Yankee, but perhaps a warm, smiling Southerner with a softer nature. or even an Arab girl, a black-eyed Houri like many I had seen — but never touched — over the last few years. I had known a few married to British and Americans in the Middle East and their husbands all appeared to be serenely hap-

Only a few months later, Roosevelt found a Southern belle and black-eyed Arab rolled into one 21-year-old Vassar student. He was then on loan to the Voice of America, where Selwa Showker, who was about to graduate, was referred for a job interview. "The minute Archie saw me," she says, "he understood me. He knew my history practically from one look

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With an initial leaning toward behind him. "I didn't want any-

aries and some of them serve their by talking to the Polish garden- ly, do both. But Lucky Roosevelt, who at 59 is paid \$77,500 a year to be the best-mannered person in

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Author Roosevelt and his wife, Selwa, U.S. chief of protocol.

darling Ronald Reagan is, I mean he's the most adorable man, he's so sweet and nice. And Archie's just like that."

But she is not like others. She has, first, the distinctive, dark good looks of her parents' native Lebanon. And with Middle Eastem parents, a Southern upbringing and a patina of Roosevelt reserve, at 59 she has the air of struggling to fit too many parts into too small a container, of Bette Davis auditioning to be Joan Fontaine.

Her parents, both of the Druze sect, raised their two daughters in conservative Kingsport, Tennes-see. Her father, who immigrated at 16 and started as a peddler, built up a dry goods business only to lose it in the Depression and

Although Selwa is a common name in Lebanon ("It's like Ann, or Jane or something"), people in the South thought it "the most exotic thing in the world." Over time, the nickname "Lucky" evolved. "I was lucky at cards." she says.

After decades of fudging what answering questions about his career with vague generalities - Archie Roosevelt seems to enjoy the mild exhibitionism of authorship. But in this interview, he doesn't

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get to enjoy much of it. He is asked about the great discretion he used in writing the book-whether it was his choice, the CIA's, or both.

"Well, the thing is," he says, "I

the agency, always as chief of sta-tion. But I couldn't say what sta-tions I was chief of. But if you read the book --"Now, Archie," Lucky interiects. "You have to be very care-

Minutes later. Archie is warm-

ing to a description of his old craft. Now, intelligence — its function is to find out what's going on in all the countries of the world and of course the number one intelligence target is the Soviet Union — Now, Aaar-chie," says Lucky.

That is perfectly all right to say," he asserts with some asper-

"No, but you're — I'm the chief of protocol." Given her position, she cannot countenance any slurs on other countries or their leaders. "Archie," she says, "is an innocent where the press is con-

The next morning she will call and say, "I didn't ever want tostop him from saying what was on his mind, but there were times when I thought he was on thin ice. I can't be associated with something about foreign leaders or countries that might be pejora-tive. I just never would in this job. l just might as well quit as do

"It didn't bother me," Archie says of the anonymity that inevitably accompanies intelligence work, "because I had self-confidence. But we'd have friends from the foreign community who'd say. 'Why doesn't Archie ever make ambassador? At his age, shouldn't he be an ambassador? He seems to know quite a lot about the countries, and to be doing a good job, and why does he never get promoted?

In the end, of course, it was his wife who made ambassador. While the Roosevelts were moving around the world, returning to Washington for occasional stretches, Lucky worked as a writ-

In November 1981, when Nancy Reagan was being widely criti-cized as extravagant, Lucky wrote a rousing defense in The Washington Post asking, "When is the press going to give the first lady a break?" She made this diagnosis of Nancy Reagan's difficulties: "Mrs. Reagan is shy, sensitive and vulnerable. . . . She cannot discan say that I served overseas for semble. She is so honest she cannot 'stage' events to make her look good."

Two months later, President Reagan's first chief of protocol, Leonore Annenberg, resigned. Michael K. Deaver, the White House deputy chief of staff, suggested that Lucky Roosevelt re-place her - an idea prompted in large part, according to several former White House staffers, by her article. "The name Roosevelt didn't hurt any, either," added

In 1974, when he retired from the CIA, Archie took a job with the Chase Manhattan Bank as director of international relations. If he is mentioned these days chiefly as Mr. Lucky Roosevelt, he takes this in stride. "He has been so supportive of me in this

job," she says.

"Well, I have no insecurities about myself," Archie says. "So I don't mind playing second fiddle and being a prince consort, and picking up her train. I mean, after all, she spent her life following me around. I think she's got this com-

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